

## NEWS

### Agreement reached for fish hatchery operations

A public-private partnership for the continued operation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery took another step up the rung on the planning ladder last week.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its regular monthly meeting, approved a memorandum of understanding between the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Crawford County and Harrietta Hills Trout Farm, LLC. The agreement was made to recognize and accept the lease agreement between the county and Harrietta Hills for the purpose of operating the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Page 12A

## SPORTS

### Team looks to get back on top in league, district



Grayling High School's wrestling squad – a group that's young again this year – is looking to get back to the top of the Lake Michigan Conference and compete for another district title.

"The two main goals we have this year are conference championship and district championship," Coach Andy Moore said.

Page 1B

### Ten Vikings score in 57-40 victory at Roscommon



The Grayling Vikings got scoring contributions from 10 different players on Wednesday in a varsity girls basketball contest vs. the Roscommon Bucks, a game that Grayling won by 17 points, 57-40. The contest – a nonconference match held at Roscommon High School – was the season opener for the Vikings.

"As the first game of the season, it was great to start off with a win," Coach Joe Powers said. "Our girls played extremely determined right from the tip-off. We pressed them for 94 feet and challenged them to play at our pace."

Page 1B

## INDEX

Business Directory	10-11A
Church Directory	6A
Classifieds	8-9B
Facts & Features	7B
Legal Notices	5-6B
Opinions	4A
Sports	1-5B
Obituaries	6A

Vol. 134 - No. 48, 24  
PAGES - 2 SECTIONS  
P.O. Box 490,  
102 Michigan Avenue,  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-0811

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com



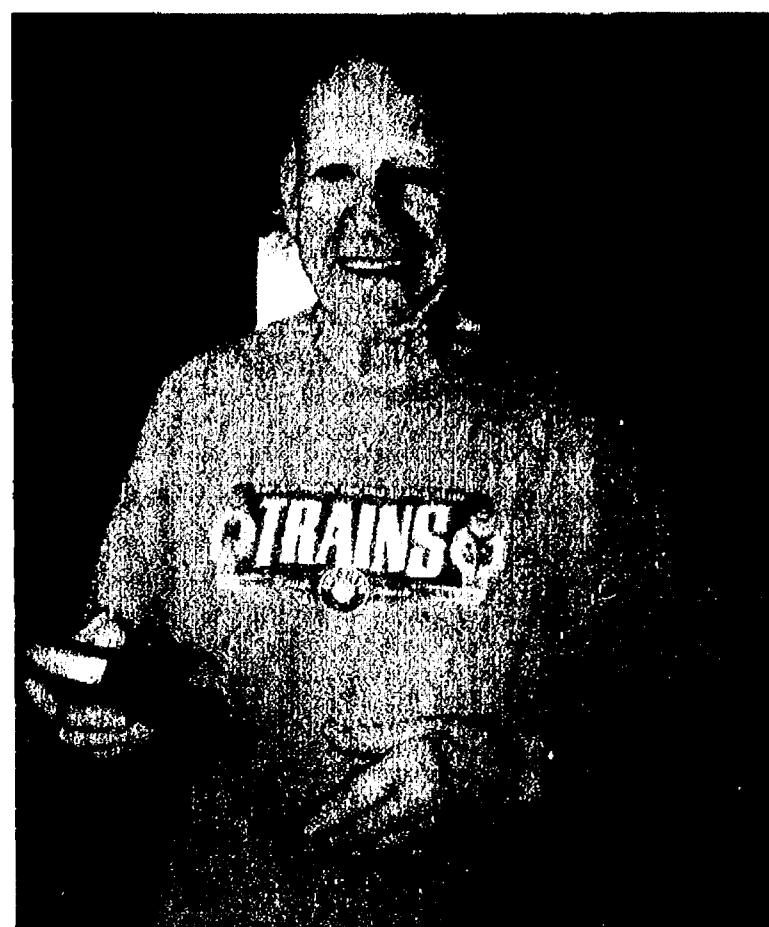
# Crawford County Avalanche

75 cents

Grayling's Hometown Newspaper Since 1879

crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Thursday, December 6, 2012



## Open house gets people all aboard for holidays

Loren Goodale Jr., the owner of Goodale's Bakery, and his son, Loren Goodale III, held their fourth annual open house to let area residents view the family's Christmas Village, collection of model trains and figurines. The open house supported the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and raised \$1,023 in food and cash donations. About 300 people attended the open house. Left, Brooklyn Feenstra, age 2, grandmother Linda Wroble and mother Joelle Feenstra, made their way over from Traverse City to attend the open house. Right, Loren Goodale Jr. mans the controls for the trains, which take up the equivalent of about four rooms in their home.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

## Disposal boxes allow citizens to get rid of unused medications 24/7

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A partnership between the state, county agencies and the City of Grayling will allow area residents an avenue to dispose of unused medications 24/7 to keep them out of hands of drug abusers and from contaminating the groundwater.

In July, the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) received a \$7,959 grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the installation of two drug disposal boxes.

Located outside of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and Grayling City Hall, area residents can now get rid of unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs. The boxes are available for the disposal of prescription medications, over the counter medications, pet medications, including injectables, patches, inhalers and powders.

COA Director Alice Snyder worked on the grant with Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo and Jeff Steffey, a pharmacist for Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Steffey's wife, Michelle Steffey, is the owner of the Medicine Shoppe in Grayling.

See DISPOSAL | Pg. 3A



A partnership between the state, county agencies and the City of Grayling will allow area residents an avenue to dispose of medications 24/7 to keep them out of hands of drug abusers and from contaminating the groundwater. Above, Grayling City/Manger Police Chief Doug Baum, Crawford County Commission on Aging Director Alice Snyder and Crawford County Sheriff's Kirk A. Wakefield are pictured by the drug disposal box located outside the Grayling City Hall.

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10 MOVES INTO NEW OFFICE

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The District Health Department #10 received an upgraded bill of health in the form of new offices to serve Crawford County starting this week.

District Health Department #10 opened to serve the public at its new location, located at 501 Norway Street, on Monday. The office is just across from Goodale's Bakery.

District Health Department #10 moved from their former location, at 503 Meadows Drive, to the new offices, on Thursday, Nov. 29. The move was completed in conjunction with switching to a new phone system for District Health Department #10, which covers nine other counties, said Linda VanGills, chief health officer for District Health Department #10.

The health department was open for limited services and phone calls on Friday.

VanGills said the new offices will allow more space for clinics and programs such as Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

"This will definitely serve the public much better," VanGills said.

In the former office, Kyle Anderson, the sanitarian for Crawford County's District

See DISTRICT | Pg. 13A



District Health Department #10 opened to serve the public at its new location, located at 501 Norway Street, on Monday. Left, Mark Scott, crew leader from Foster Brothers Transfer and Storage of Cadillac, moves boxes into the new health department offices on Thursday.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

**\$ Special of the Month!**

Your Choice

While Supplies Last!

**997**

5 Pc. Hobby Pliers Set or  
10 Pc. Screwdriver Set

306428, 319391

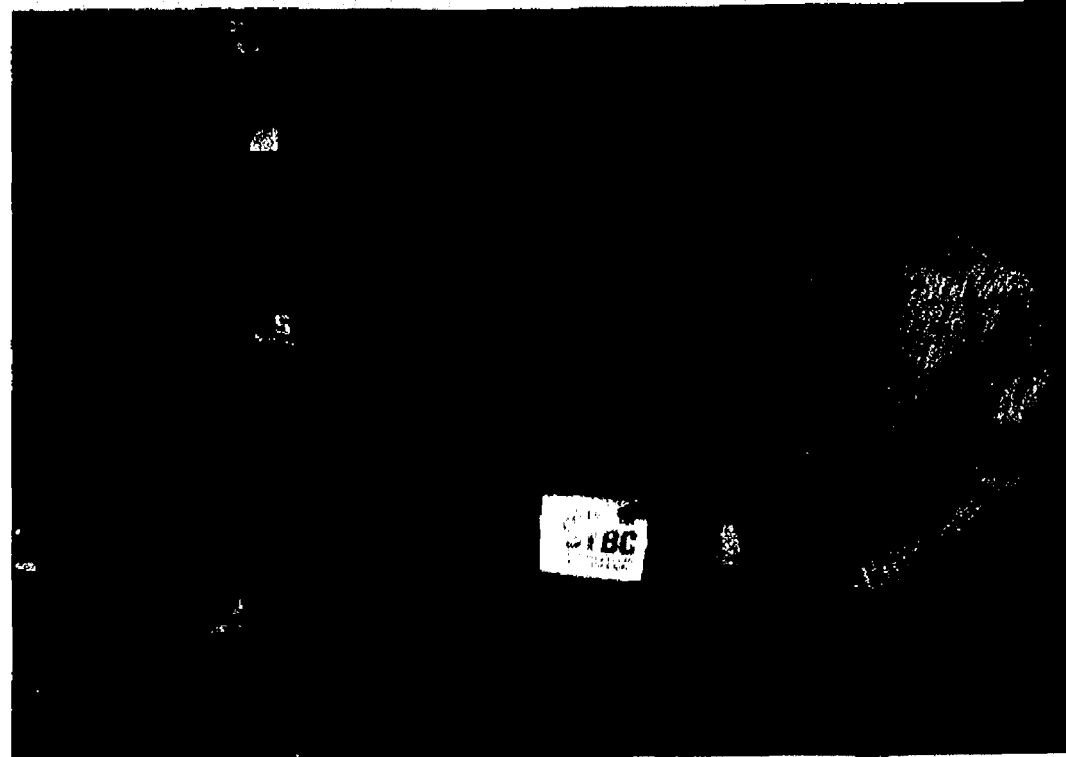
December

**DuBois Lumber**  
and Rental Center

6593 West M-72 Hwy.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-4831  
(989) 348-9000

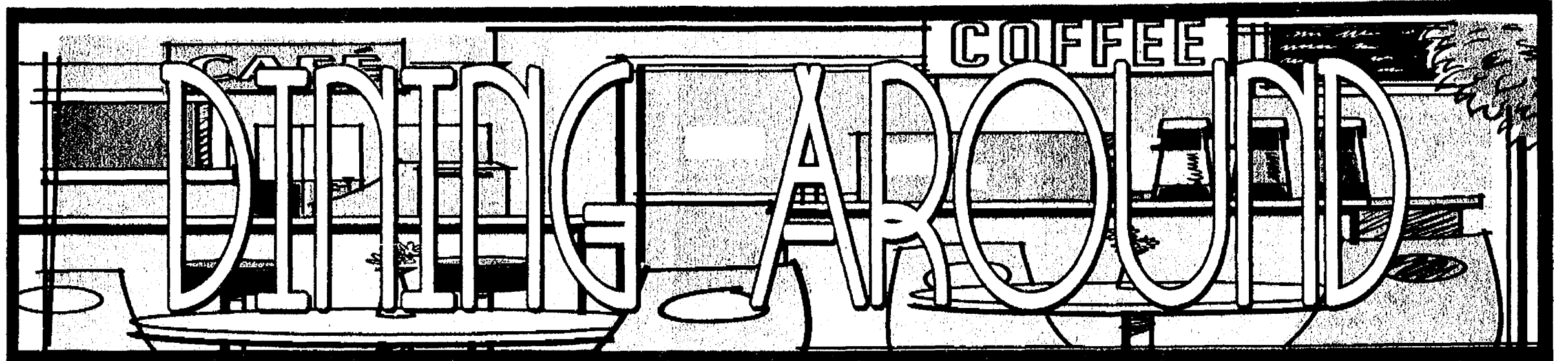
Store Hours: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Sunday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Shop us Online @ [www.duboislumber.dorbest.com](http://www.duboislumber.dorbest.com)

## GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB SUPPORTS ART PROGRAMS



The Grayling Youth Booster Club donated \$750 to the AuSable Artisan Village to help fund youth art classes. Left, Chad Patterson, a member of Grayling Youth Booster Club, Terry Dickinson, president of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, holding a sticker that says "I support the Grayling Youth Booster Club," and Rob Aubry, president of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, are pictured in the AuSable Artisan Village gallery.

Photo by Dan Sanderson



**BROS BISTRO**

**\$5 OFF PER TABLE**

St. Louis Ribs Smoked Daily  
1/2 Rack \$13.99 • Full Rack \$19.99  
Call Ahead For Take Out  
**(989) 705-1800**

Open 11 am to 9 pm Daily  
View Our Menu at  
[www.thebrosbistro.com](http://www.thebrosbistro.com)  
1250 MARLETTE RD • WATERS  
Just Off I-75 Exit 270

**B.C. Pizza**

Premium Ingredients  
No matter which delicious product you choose, you can be assured you're getting the freshest, highest quality meats, cheeses and vegetables possible.

**LARGE PIZZA**  
up to 3 toppings  
**\$10.99 w/ Coupon**

Pick up or Dine in Only  
Coupon Expires 01-06-13  
One coupon per customer per visit.  
\* excludes \$5.50 special  
Not Valid With Any Other Offer.

307 S. James St. • Grayling • 989-344-2222

**Christmas Dinner**  
Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Roast Beef  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Midori Blend Vegetables  
Fruit Salad  
Chocolate Cream Pie

Open to the Public!  
Serving Dinner 4pm - 6pm  
No Reservations Required!  
Under 60 cost is \$5.00  
60 & over \$2.50 suggested donation

308 Lawndale Ave. • Grayling  
**989-348-7123**

Join Us For Winter Picnic on January 17<sup>th</sup>

Authentic American & Italian Cuisine

**Mama Leone's**

Featuring: Kobe Beef, Homemade Pasta, Broasted Chicken, Steaks, Seafood, Pizza & Cocktails

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Dine-In or Carry-Out  
Mon. 4pm - Close • Thurs. - Sun. 8am - Close  
Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

**\$3.00 Off Medium or Large Pizza**

Not valid with any other offer. Expires 01-06-13

2583 South Old 27 Just Off I-75 Exit 279 Gaylord  
989-732-4431 or 989-732-7171

**Gray-Rock Cafe**

Food & Spirits

**Friday**  
Fish Fry  
Karaoke  
9pm-1pm

Watch All Your NFL Games!

Closing at 6 pm Christmas Eve  
**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Open for Lunch & Dinner 7 days a week  
2123 Industrial Drive • Grayling • (989) 348-5181  
Catering Available

**The Riviera Resort Restaurant & Lounge**

Casual Lakeside Dining On Beautiful Houghton Lake  
(989) 366-5122 or (989) 202-4047 • Open Thurs. - Sat., @ 11:30 am

**OPEN NEW YEARS EVE 4pm-9pm**  
Reservations Recommended • Walk-ins Welcome

Thursday - 1/2 lb. Cheeseburger, Fries & Selected Beers \$8.49

**Friday's** - All U can Eat Cod & Other Fish Specials  
*Delicious Prime Rib Daily*

Holiday Events of All Sizes for Lunch & Dinner  
Reserve With Us Today!  
Family Friendly Live Music w/ T-Bear - Fri. & Sat. @ 5pm  
• 104 Hillside, Prudenville, MI. 48651 •

**China West**  
Chinese & Thai Restaurant

**SPECIALS**

WEDNESDAY- Lunch Buffet 11am to 2pm  
SUNDAY- Buffet open to close  
LUNCH SERVED 11am to 3:30pm

**DINE IN OR CARRY OUT!**

NEW HOURS  
Open TUES. thru SUN. (closed MON) 11am to 3pm  
301 S. James St. Grayling  
**989-348-4348**

**HO, HO, OHHHHHH**

RASPBERRY CHEESECAKE (989-348-7171)

On behalf of everyone at your neighborhood

**FREE** Value Basket

Buy \$25 in Gift Cards, get a

**Culver's**  
1397 West Main St  
989 448 8300

**The Ole Barn**

6811 M-72 West • 989-344-1760

**Wednesday**  
NY Strip Steak Special, 8 oz for \$9.95

**Thursday**  
Ladies Night • Karaoke with Diane  
Burger Basket for \$5 • Drink Specials

**Friday, December 7th**  
Fish Fry A.U.C.E. \$8.95  
Live Band: Random X

**Saturday, December 8th**  
Smoke House BBQ Buffet, A.U.C.E.  
4pm - 9pm \$12.95  
Live Band: Random X

**Holiday Entertainment**  
Dec 20th Karaoke with Diane (drink specials all night)  
Dec 21 The Banjo Picker, Blue Grass (Great Blue Grass music w/ local guests)  
Dec 22 THE BULL is back (come ride the mechanical bull, prizes & drink specials)  
Dec 23 The Jake Allen Band (performance & celebration of album release)  
Dec 24 and 25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS  
Dec 26 ZEAL FOR DAYS (drink specials & door prizes)  
Dec 27 Karaoke with Diane  
Dec 28 & 29 Limelight  
Dec 30 Pool & Dart Tournament And Club Night  
NEW YEARS EVE with Jake, Diane & All  
BETTER FOR CARRY-OUT  
DAILY AT NOON FOR LUNCH  
[www.theolebarngrayling.com](http://www.theolebarngrayling.com)

**Westside Diner**

6301 M-72 West • Grayling  
344-0710

Check Out Our Daily Dinner Specials

Mon.- Meatloaf/Lasagna  
Tues.- Pot Roast/Goulash  
Wed.- Cabbage Rolls/Open Face Steak Sandwich  
Thurs.- Swiss Steak/Hot Pork with Mashed Potatoes  
Fri.- Fish Fry/BBQ Ribs  
Sat.- Prime Rib/Jumbo Shrimp  
Sun.- Cooks Choice  
~Variety of Soups~

SERVING HOMEMADE FOOD  
BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ANYTIME  
CHECK OUT OUR BAKE SHOPPE!  
Mon-Sat 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday

**DINGMANS BAR**

11021 M-72 S. E., KALKASKA,  
231-258-4122

**WHERE OLD AND NEW FRIENDS MEET**

**NEW at DINGMANS**  
**3 BIG SCREEN TV'S**  
for all your sporting needs

Come & join the fun at Dingmans  
Check out our Michigan beer selection, draft beer selections & great food specials every day





**Crawford County Court Administrator Thomas Haskel was awarded the Daniel J. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award on Nov. 20. Above, pictured at the award presentation are, Saginaw County Circuit Court Juvenile Division Judge Faye M. Harrison, Haskel, Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Young, Lynne Wright, Kelly Howard, director of State Court Administrative Office's Child Welfare Services division, and Marquette County Probate and Juvenile Court Judge Michael Andereg.**

# Administrator honored with lifetime achievement award

The administrator for Crawford County's Probate and Circuit Courts was recently recognized with a prestigious state award.

Crawford County Court Administrator Thomas Haskel was awarded the Daniel J. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award on Nov. 20.

The award is a joint effort of the Michigan Supreme Court and the Department of Human Services, and was

established in honor of the late Wright, an attorney and longtime leader in child support and child welfare reform. The award is given to individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the welfare of children.

The selection committee included Wright's wife, Lynne Wright, DHS Director and former Chief Justice Maura Corrigan, Steven D. Capps, director of the State Court

Administrative Office's Friend of the Court Bureau division, and Kelly Howard, director of State Court Administrative Office's Child Welfare Services division.

Haskel has over 30 years in the field of child welfare. In the community, he was instrumental in founding the Phoenix program at the Grayling Middle School and the Viking Vision Academy at the Grayling High School.

## Disposal boxes allow citizens to get rid of unused medications 24/7

Continued from Page 1A

In recent years, the pharmacy has participated in the Yellow Drug collection program, which accepts some prescription drugs for disposal. The program, however, does not accept the disposal of controlled substances.

"Those are the kinds of prescriptions which puts seniors and everyone at risk when they are in their house," Snyder said.

Local law enforcement agencies have also accepted prescription drugs on Drug Enforcement Agency sponsored drug take back days.

"While they were effective and very good, they were just limited in access," Jeff Steffey said.

Shelley Hubbard, prevention specialist for the Crawford County Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness, said some people did not want to go to police offices to dispose of medications or could not participate in the drug take back days due to busy schedules. People can dispose of drugs at the sheriff's office and city hall around the clock.

"It's going to remove barriers for people to get rid of medications," Hubbard said. "Our hopes are the more medication we can get disposed, the less crime we will have in the community overdoses on these medications from people who abuse them."

**Grayling City  
Manager/Police Chief Doug  
Baum said keeping contam-  
ination out of the groundwa-**

ter from disposing of drugs in the landfill or avoiding the common practice of flushing medication down the toilet is paramount to public safety.

"Between city hall and the sheriff's department, it gives people some place to take them and gives them some options," Baum said. "We want to stop that stuff from getting into the groundwater."

The drug disposal boxes are monitored by surveillance cameras to lessen the temptation for tampering with the boxes. City Police officers check the boxes nightly, Baum said. Detective Sgt. John McDonald, from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, also checks the box daily.

Some guidelines for proper disposal of medications include:

- Always bring in prescription medicine in the original bottle or package. Over the counter medications can be left in the same bottle or package they were purchased in.

- Once you reach the disposal site, you may use a marker to black out personal information on prescription medication and pet medications or remove the label.

- If you do not want to leave your medication bottle, pills can be dumped into a zip lock type bag and dropped into the drop box once you have reached the disposal site.

- Inhalers and powders should be left in the original

package with personal information blacked out. Patches can be placed into a zip lock bag.

- To prevent spillage, place the entire bottle of any liquid medications, both prescription and over the counter, into a zip lock bag before putting them into the drop box.

- Never take another person's prescription medications to the drop box. It is a felony crime to transport another person's prescription medication. If you are the guardian of another person, carry your legal paperwork with you. If you are a non-legal caregiver or a spouse, you should carry a letter signed by the prescription holder with you. For your own safety, drugs should be immediately disposed of and not carried around in your car for any length of time.

- Never dispose of needles or syringes in the medication drop box. This puts others at risk.

The total project cost for installation of the drug disposal boxes was \$11,243. That total includes some in-kind services from Snyder and McDonald. Newspaper advertising, radio spots and the Senior Gazette, the monthly newsletter distributed by the COA, will also promote the program.

"We want to make sure everybody knows it's available," Snyder said. "We're constantly encouraging people to get rid of what they don't use."

From thieves breaking into homes to steal prescrip-

tion medications to teens or their friends taking a few pills from a medicine cabinet, Crawford County Sheriff's Kirk A. Wakefield said prescription drug abuse has been the source of crimes the last few years.

"I think it's a good program," Wakefield said of the drug disposal boxes. "Every little bit helps."

**\$ NEED CASH? \$**  
 Buying Gold, Silver, Coins & Jewelry  
 Next to McDonalds in Grayling  
**Gold Rush Jewelers**  
 \$ For Appointment Call: (889) 346-2104 or (889) 366-1212 \$

---

**Houghton Lake Foot Clinic**  
 Timothy C. St. John, D.P.M.  
 Physician & Surgeon of the Foot  
 Welcoming New Patients  
**(989) 366-8332**

*Professional Foot  
 Care With A  
 Gentle Touch*

*We Accept Most  
 Insurances*

- Arthritis • Heel Pain • Bunions • Warts •
- Hammer Toes • High Arches • Flat Feet • Corns •
- Calluses • Ingrown Toenails • Sports Injuries •
- Gout • Diabetic Foot Problems •

Located 1/4 Mile West of Walmart • (M-55) 3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive

**Start Today to Change Your Tomorrow**  
Circuit Training & Yoga Classes Available  
Non-Members Welcomed

**SNAP**  
FITNESS.24-7

fast • convenient • affordable

Members Always Have 24/7 Access

8307 West M72 • Graying • 989-348-3900

[www.snapfitness.com/graylingmi](http://www.snapfitness.com/graylingmi)

Staffed Hours: Mon - Thurs 10 and 3-7 • Fri & Sat 10-11 ALWAYS BY APPT.

Gift  
Certificates  
Available

[illegible]

**WELLINGTON**  
*Farm Park*  
**Gift Shop**

**We'll be open for your  
Christmas Gift Shopping**

**Fridays • Noon - 8 pm**  
**Saturdays • Noon - 8 pm**  
**Sundays • Noon - 5 pm**  
**Until Christmas**

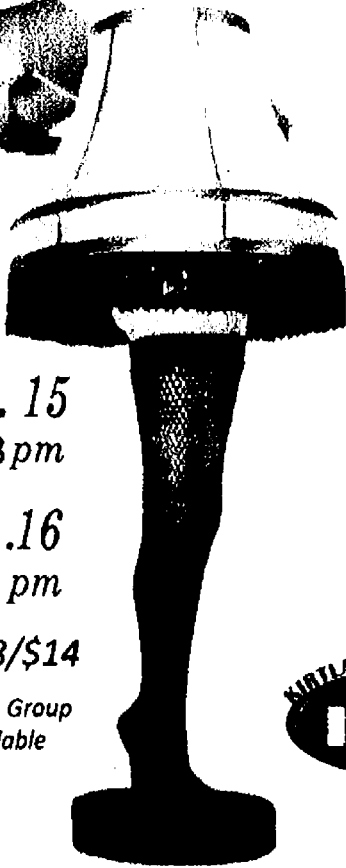
- Handcrafted Brooms
- Handmade Soaps
- Handcrafted Furniture
- Jams, Jellies and Baking Mixes
- Custom Made Gift Crates

**We Ship Anywhere In The US!**

**Wellington Farm Park USA**  
**6944 S. Military Rd. • Grayling, MI**  
**989-529-7331**

**Kirtland Center** for the **Performing Arts**

# A Christmas Story



*Sat. Dec. 15*  
8pm

*Sun. Dec. 16*  
2pm

**\$18/\$14**

*Student, Senior & Group  
Discounts Available*

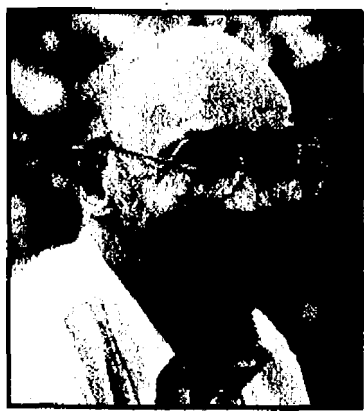
*The hilarious,  
nostalgic tale  
of Ralphie Parker  
and his Christmas  
wish for a  
"Red Rider" BB gun.*

**KIRTLAND CENTER**  
**ICA**  
**PERFORMING ARTS**

by Philip Grechan based upon *A Christmas Story*  
by Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown & Bob Clark

[www.kirtlandcenter.org](http://www.kirtlandcenter.org)

# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Michigan's newest congressman on the job

WHEN FORMER US Rep. Thaddeus McCotter and his staff screwed up his nominating petitions for a sixth term in Congress so bad that he decided to resign his seat, Michigan was left with one less voice in Washington.

That was only temporary. With a general election and a vacancy at hand, and nobody much interested in serving just the final weeks of McCotter's regular term, Democrat David Curson dropped his name in the bucket by filing nominating petitions for the short term, not the long term, and won a special election held as part of the regular November 6 general election.

Another new Congressman will take over the district, which includes parts of Oakland and Wayne Counties, in January. Republican Kerry Bentivolio won the full term job, defeating a different Democratic candidate who had filed petitions before Mr. McCotter resigned, but ignored the short-term slot.

Mr. Curson defeated Mr. Bentivolio for the short term, and will serve the balance of the original McCotter term, or about seven weeks.

If the whole thing sounds complicated, it is.

SO FAR THE new Congressman - that's short-term Rep. Curson, not future Rep. Bentivolio - has given a short speech on the floor of the House, has an office and a staff, and he can vote and do everything else a "real" congressman can do.

A former Marine and UAW representative, as a member of Congress he may be called upon to vote on the "financial cliff" measures, if any ideas to solve the nation's dollar dilemma ever reach the voting stage before year's end. He has some ideas on that, too.

In an interview in *The Detroit Free Press*, Rep. Curson offered these comments:

"My personal view is there's enough there that everybody can

get a little piece of the pie. I don't care what side of the House you sit on, if you're a flaming liberal or if you're a tea party guy, there's something there that can satisfy everybody. All we've got to do is quit thinking about the politics and start thinking about the people."

In my book, that's a pretty good mantra for members of Congress, both short range and long range members, and might lead to more equitable compromises and eventual solutions to the nation's ills.

Add that advice to a book of practical wisdom: "Quit thinking about the politics and start thinking about the people."

AS A UNION representative, I suppose the questions of pay levels and fringe benefits connected with the new job have crossed Rep. Curson's mind.

For example, is he now part of the Congressional retirement plan?

Are he and his family covered by lifetime health care benefits?

Does he have lifetime franking

privilege to send mail without cost for the rest of his life?

Has he lined up a Washington lobbying job after he leaves Congress, like most retiring members seem to do?

Or will he come back home to Michigan, just another asterisk in the history of the US House of Representatives?

NEWS ITEMS - From all over, here are a few random news items I ran across when reading the newspaper:

• The US Postal service is reporting an annual loss of \$15.9 billion, and forecasting even more red ink for next year. I guess that doesn't really classify as a "news" item. With the USPS, the question is not whether it's losing money, only how much it's losing.

• Voters in Switzerland are being asked to vote on whether to end Swiss tax breaks for foreign millionaires that have been in effect about 150 years. These breaks allow the rich to pay a flat fee and

avoid income taxes. More than 5,000 foreigners use these tax breaks.

• In Sweden the hatch on a Swedish church tower apparently was left open by mistake about 30 years ago. When workmen got around to cleaning out the mess, they faced about two tons of pigeon droppings piled up in the tower. The droppings were about 12 inches deep.

• In Togo earlier this year, the female wing of a civil rights group urged Togo women to stage a week-long sex strike, shunning their husbands or partners to demand the resignation of the country's president. Didn't they try something like that in ancient Greece or Rome or some place? I have no follow up story that tells whether it worked in Togo.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Crawford County Avalanche

102 Michigan Ave.  
P.O. Box 490,  
Grayling, MI 49738  
PHONE 989-348-6811  
FAX 989-348-6806  
avalanche@ci2h.net

Linda Golinick  
General Manager  
linda@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer  
caleb@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer  
dan@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Debbie St. Germain  
Advertising Sales  
debbie@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Nora Clark  
Advertising Sales  
nora@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Shelly Quintano  
Business Office  
shelly@crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Julie Doremire  
Business Office

Krys Lobsinger  
Composition

Published by Crawford County Avalanche, Inc., Ann Marie Milliman, president.  
Member of the Michigan Press Association and the National Newspaper Association.  
All rights reserved. Copyright The Crawford County Avalanche. This content may not be archived, retransmitted, saved in a database, or used for any commercial purpose without the express written permission of The Crawford County Avalanche.

USPS 136-980. Entered as Periodicals at the Post Office at Grayling, MI 49738 under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919. Published each Tuesday at 102 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. For changing address, send US Post Office Form 3579 to the Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.

Subscription Rates: One year permanent subscription in Crawford, Roscommon, Kalamazoo, Otsego, and Oscoda counties, \$20.00; Seasonal address changes add \$4.00; One year non-local, outside above counties, \$30.00; Foreign Countries, \$60.00; Senior Citizen discount (60 or older) \$2.00 off any of the above rates. Subscriptions rates are non-refundable. Check us out on the Internet: [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Take precautions against burglars during the holidays

As family and friends reunite for the holiday season many leave their houses empty, which can be tempting to burglars. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office offers you the following tips to help make your absence less noticeable and your home less attractive to burglars.

• Remember to lock all doors and windows - even the door(s) that open into your garage. Those garage doors are easier to open than you think.

• Make sure your locks are sturdy - all entry doors should have deadbolts. If your entry doors have windows in them make sure your deadbolt is keyed on both sides and don't leave the key in the inside lock!

• Make sure you put your newspaper and mail delivery on hold before you leave. Burglars really do look for piled up newspapers and mail as a sign your home is empty. Leaving mail unattended for days also opens you up to potential identity theft.

• Make arrangements for a neighbor to create car and foot tracks to your house if it snows while you're gone. You should arrange for someone to shovel your sidewalks and driveway while you're away, too.

• A loud TV or radio can be a better deterrent than the best alarm system. If you're reluctant to leave your TV on while you're out of town you can buy a device, which works on a timer and simu-

lates the flickering glow of a real television.

• Make sure someone you trust in your neighborhood knows you're out of town so they can watch for anything suspicious. Nosy neighbors are a great deterrent because burglars will break a window to get in knowing that most people will stop if they hear a sound but if the sound doesn't repeat they will shrug it off. Your neighbor is more likely to call police if they know you're out of town and it can't be you making that noise.

• Avoid announcing your vacation on Facebook or any other social networking site. It's easier than you think to find your address.

## Viewpoint

By State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle

### Snowplows need room to groom

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM) announced the start of their annual education campaign urging motorists to remember good driving habits in winter weather conditions: "Snowplows Need Room to Groom!"

"Road crews put their lives on the line every day to keep Michigan roads safe for everyone," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Motorists must remember to drive with caution no matter how much salt we use or how often the roads are plowed."

A steady decrease in road funding and an increase in costs have forced state and local agencies to alter their winter maintenance plans and change plowing priorities. However, one important fact has not changed:

road crews must have ample room in order to safely clear the many miles of roadway of snow and ice.

"Motorists must do their best to minimize distractions and focus on driving and changes in road conditions," John Niemela, CRAM director, said. "Every year, despite the flashing lights on snowplow trucks, poor driver behavior near snowplows leads to collisions that can be deadly."

MDOT and CRAM offer the following reminders for motorists:

• Snowplows have limited visibility and drivers cannot see directly behind their trucks;

• Snowplows often throw up snow clouds, reducing visibility on all sides of the truck;

• Distracted driving is dangerous driving. Motorists should not text or talk on cell phones while

they are behind the wheel. In fact, texting while driving is illegal in Michigan;

• Motorists should never attempt to pass a moving snowplow on the right. With new wing-plow technology, the blade can clear the shoulder and the lane of travel simultaneously. Motorists attempting an illegal pass through a snow cloud on the right and/or shoulder of the road most likely won't see the plow blade and run the risk of a serious crash; and

• Always wear your safety belt and allow extra time to reach your destinations this winter.

Steudle added, "For the safety of everyone, motorists should use extreme caution when traveling in winter weather conditions. We can't emphasize this enough: Snowplows Need Room to Groom!"

## Letters to the Editor

### Information wanted for original Grayling Township building

To the editor:

I wonder if any of your readers might have the exact date (maybe even a photo?) of when the original Grayling Township building was moved from its former site near the old

library to its current site on the grounds of the railroad depot (the current Museum).

Tim Murphy  
Grayling  
348-2621

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words. Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be

published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows. Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each

line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

CRAWFORD COUNTY  
**AVALANCHE**  
102 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • (989) 348-6811

Crawford County's Hometown  
Newspaper Since 1879  
Check us out online:  
[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

102 Michigan Ave.  
P.O. Box 490  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-6811 • Fax  
(989) 348-6806





# Briefs

## Firefighters to hold holiday event

The Grayling Firefighters Association will hold the first Community Christmas Celebration on Friday, Dec. 7, at the Ramada Inn of Grayling, with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and gourmet dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and available at the Grayling Firefighters Association or the Ramada Inn. Proceeds to go the Foster Care Youth Christmas Program.

## COA holds session on holiday grieving

The COA (Commission on Aging) and Karen Henderlong, will present a session on holiday grieving on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. At 6 p.m. on Dec. 12, Dr. Habib, Orthopedic Surgeon will speak on how to keep your joints. The annual Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., with the price of \$2.50 for those over age 60 and \$5 for those under age 60. The public is welcome to all of these events. The center is located at 308 Lawndale St., Grayling.

## Church to hold Cookie Walk

A Cookie Walk will be held at St. Mary's Family Center on Spruce St., on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Frederic Township meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Donations needed for Mitten Tree

The Friends of the Crawford County Mitten Tree are still accepting mittens, hats and scarves. The second week in December the mittens, hats and scarves will be distributed to the Christian Help Center and the Baby Closet.

## Photographic Society to meet

The Grayling Photographic Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the Grayling Middle School. See the GPS website <http://graylingphoto.org/> for directions and other info. This will be a competition meeting, subject "Shadows". Rules for the competition and instructions for submission of entries are on the website. Submittal of entries is limited to members, but guests are welcome, including students. Questions, call Stan 989-745-5529 or email [stan.pre-vost@graylingphoto.org](mailto:stan.pre-vost@graylingphoto.org).

## Moose Lodge to hold party

The Grayling Moose Lodge, 7970 S. Grayling, Rd and Old 27, will hold their Annual Children's Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for children ages 2 to 12. This is open to the public.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://crawford-countyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## It's not too late for a flu shot

An annual flu vaccine is the best way to prevent the flu and the flu-related complications that could lead to hospitalization and even death. Dec. 2-8 is National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW) and the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is recommending that all Michigan's citizens 6 months and older get a flu shot.

Nationally, flu vaccination coverage estimates show that roughly 42 percent of people 6 months of age and older received a flu vaccine last season. Unfortunately, that means that the majority of those who are recommended to receive the influenza vaccination went unprotected. Michigan estimates for flu vaccination coverage are at 38.8 percent, which is even lower than the national average.

"Every year, flu spreads across the country from person to person, family to family, and community to community," said James K. Haveman, Director of the MDCH. "One of the greatest challenges we face from the flu is the uncertainty of the disease. Flu viruses are constantly changing which is why we need to protect ourselves and our families with an annual flu vaccine."

Last week flu activity throughout the United States increased. In Michigan, flu activity has been sporadic so far this season, however reports of laboratory-confirmed flu cases have been documented across the state and are starting to increase.

The severity of the flu can vary from mild to severe. When severe, flu complications can lead to hospitalization and in some cases death. Even healthy children and adults can get sick from the flu. Each year it's estimated that more than 200,000 people are hospitalized because of flu-related complications. People with long-term health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, and asthma are at greater risk of experiencing serious health complications as a result of flu. A flu vaccine is the first and best way to prevent influenza and is particularly important in people who are at higher risk of serious flu complications.

Getting a flu vaccine is more convenient than ever before. Vaccines are available from physicians, local health departments, and at many retail pharmacies. Many employers, colleges and universities also offer flu vaccines. Additionally, the annual vaccine supply continues to grow, helping to ensure that enough vaccine is available for everyone.

"When you're out and about in your community and see signs offering flu shots, or when you visit your doctor for a routine check-up, remember: the flu vaccine is the single best way to prevent the flu," said Haveman.

For more information about flu in Michigan visit [www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu). To find a flu vaccine near you, visit <http://flushot.healthmap.org/>.

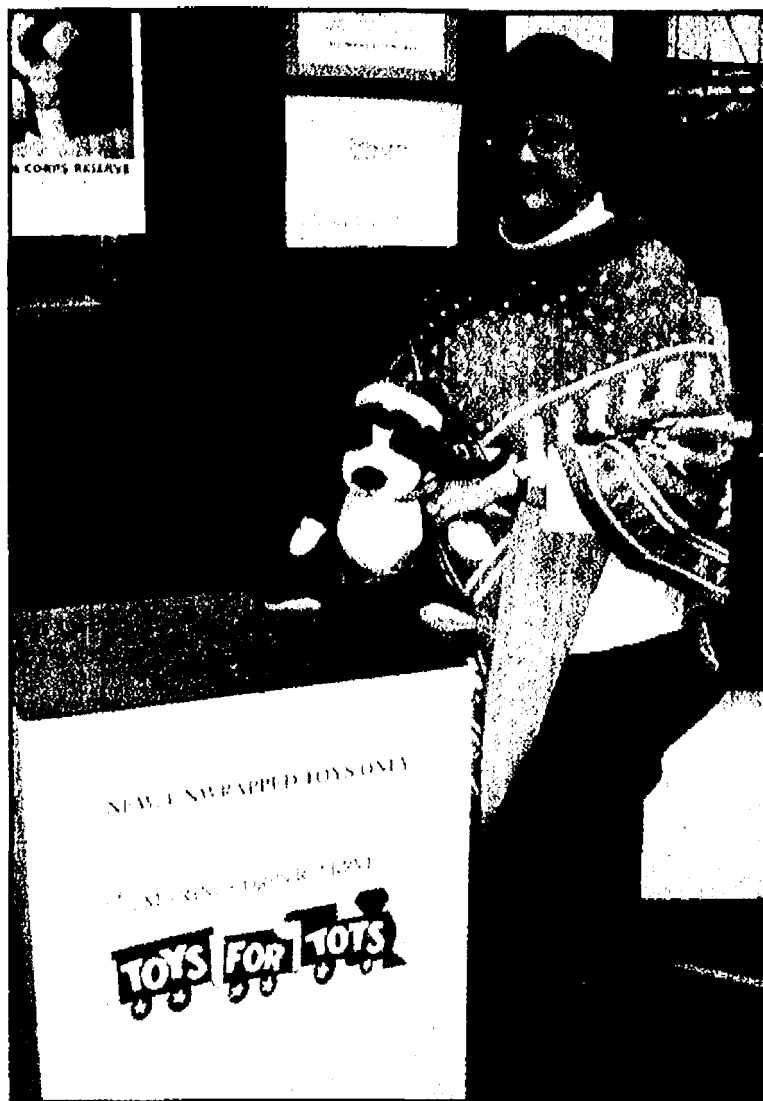


Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Above, Chris Johnson, an employee at Riverland, displays a stuffed holiday puppy donated for the current Crawford County Toys for Tots campaign.

## Toys for Tots campaign begins

It's that time of year again.

The Crawford County Toys for Tots campaign is in full swing.

Once again, we do expect a large number of children that will need our support this year, said Linda Northrop, the Toys for Tots Coordinator for Crawford County.

Toys for Tots will be collecting new unwrapped toys from now until Dec. 14.

If you would like to help provide a new toy for a needy child, you can drop it off at one of the drop off sites or at the Crawford County Christian Help Center. If you would like to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to Toys for Tots and mail it to Linda Northrop at PO Box 527 Grayling, MI 49738.

Drop off sites include: the Cornell Insurance Agency, Glen's Market, Kim's Magic Nails, Citizens Bank, Chemical Bank, Walgreens, the Grayling Senior Center, the Dollar General Store, Goodale's Bakery, Family Video, the Grayling Mini Mall, Riverland, Huntington Bank, the Crawford County Sheriff Office, Grayling Eagles Club, the Grayling Regional Chamber of

Commerce, the Family Dollar Store, Dawson and Stevens Classic 50's Diner, AAA Insurance Office, the Ice House Quilt Shop, Dynamic Physical Therapy, Westside Diner, the Medicine Shoppe, Shred Shack, Lovell's Cheerful Givers Club, Ramada Inn, the Verizon store, Heads Up North Salon and Fifth Third Bank.

All toys and donations go to Crawford County children.

Glen's Market in Grayling is also selling Toys for Tots cut-out trains for the local Toys for Tots campaign.

From noon to 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7, the Michigan State Police will be holding their "Stuff the Blue Goose" event at the Grayling Kmart, when items donated to Toys for Tots will be stuffed into a state police vehicle.

"We will be accepting toys and donations at this time," Northrop said. "Please come and help us fill their patrol car with toys."

The Toys For Tots program was founded by the Marine Corps Reserve in 1947.

If you have any questions, contact Northrop at (989) 348-6761.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Dec. 2 of \$25 each: Rick Youngs, Joyce Sorenson, John Beattie, Jim Kitchen, Dale Papendick and John

### Besonen.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Nov. 30 was Sharron Hagerman.

## Holiday After Hours



Hosted By  
Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, December 6th • 5 - 8 p.m.  
AuSable Artisan Village Art Gallery

- Food provided by Chamber member restaurants
- Wine tasting & refreshments
- Music by Jazz & Blues singer Jack Beckwith
- Artwork by talented local artists
- Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Networking & More!!

Entry Fee: \$5 for Chamber Members • \$10 for Not-Yet-Members

**WE'RE MOVING!**  
November 29<sup>th</sup> DHD #10  
CRAWFORD COUNTY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OFFICE IS MOVING

Starting  
December 3, 2012  
Find Us At Our New  
Location:  
**501 Norway St.**  
Grayling

Across the street from Goodale's Bakery  
Call 989-348-7800 for directions



**HomePro**  
**989-745-1176**

**Handyman services**  
**by the job or by the hour.**  
**Home repair, lawn care, remodeling,**  
**snow blowing**

**Licensed and insured**



Fall into savings . . .

Find out how you can save by  
insuring your home and auto with  
Auto-Owners Insurance

Call or visit us

**Cornell Agency Inc.**  
P.O. Box 527 • 201 Huron St • Grayling  
989-348-6761 • 1-800-666-8896

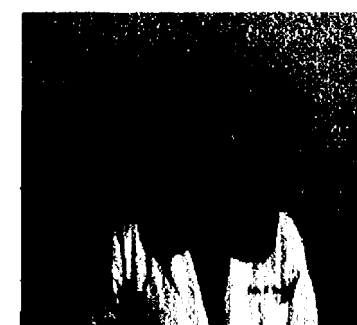
**Auto-Owners Insurance**

**Ankle & Foot Associates of Northern Michigan PC**  
Specializing in foot and ankle pain



**Brian M. Brausa, D.P.M.**  
**BOARD CERTIFIED**  
**IN FOOT, ANKLE &**  
**RECONSTRUCTIVE**  
**SURGERY**

**Accepting New Patients**  
Most Insurances Accepted  
Call for an Appointment  
(989) 275-FOOT(3668)



**Tracy M. Bacik, D.P.M.**  
**BOARD CERTIFIED**  
**IN FOOT SURGERY**

**408 Lake St., Roscommon**  
(Adjacent to Court House)

## The Bible Speaks

### Freedom or Tyranny

The future of freedom in this world rests upon the faith, will and action of two countries, Israel and America. Islamic terrorists have a saying, first we get the Saturday people, then we get the Sunday people. Jews worship on Saturday as their Sabbath and Christians worship on Sunday as their Lord's Day. As Israel goes, so goes America, and as America goes, so goes the world.

Globalist everywhere in the world believe Israel and America are inherently greedy and evil; therefore they blame us for most world problems. They deny the truth that our success is a result of God's blessings. They believe orthodox Jews and Christians control the power and wealth of the world, therefore any war must be their fault, and never the fault of their enemies. They believe envy and jealousy toward us by the peoples of the world are justified because we refuse to share more of our power and wealth with them. Liberals side with the world against us because they have personal guilt feelings living with and being identified with Jews and Christians. They believe utopia will only arrive on earth when we have allowed global government to equally distribute all our power and wealth throughout the world.

Liberals challenge our unalienable right to liberty by pushing to control what we eat, wear, think, say, drive or generally do as citizens. They undermine our unalienable right to life by pushing abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. They challenge our unalienable right to the pursuit of happiness by penalizing the fruits of our labors through government redistribution of wealth. PETA is now directly attacking white males as the primary cause of even animal suffering and

abuse. In fact, liberals claim they can trace almost every problem we have back to dead white males.

Why do they never credit any of these dead white males for some of our blessings? Michael Savage in his book, "The Savage Nation - Saving America from the Liberal Assault on Our Borders, Language, and Culture" reminds us of some inventions which bless us: "Trains, planes, cars, rockets, telescopes, tires, telephones, radios, television, electricity, atomic energy, computers, and fax machines. All miracles made possible by the minds and spirits of men with names like Ampere, Bell, Caselli, Edison, Ohm, Faraday, Einstein, Fleming, Cohen, Teller, Shockley, Hertz, Marconi, Morse, Popov, Ford, Volta, Michelin, Dunlop, Watt, Diesel, Galileo, and other 'dead white males.'"

Savage asked the same question about our national security: "Where would America's national defense be without the great Jewish minds of Einstein, Teller, and Cohen? Einstein, of course, gave us the Theory of Relativity; Edward Teller gave us the H-bomb; and Sam Cohen gave us the neutron bomb."

God promised His people in Gen. 12:3: "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Our obedience to God's word assures us of His blessing in Gen 22:18: "And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice." It is God who made us free and blessed us abundantly with His favor. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Obituaries

### Laura M. Swanson

Laura Marie Swanson, 96, of Clare, passed away on Thursday, November 29, at the Brittany Manor of Midland.

She was born the daughter of Charles and Mary (Canfield) Babcock on Sept. 12, 1916 in Winegars, Gladwin County, Michigan.

She married Leroy Swanson on June 8, 1935 in Cadillac.

Laura and Leroy had been the former owners of the Southgate Motel in Grayling. They had lived for a time in Florida and moved back to Clare, in 1993. Leroy passed away in March of 1994.

Laura was a member of the Clare United Methodist Church where she had been a member of the "United Methodist Women" until failing health prevented her attendance.

She is survived by her children: Gary and Patricia Swanson of Florida, Kay and Robert Reeves of Auburn, and Sharon and Dennis Stookey of Utica; sisters, Irene Gould and Minnie Patrino both of Gladwin; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Norman Smock; her sister, Ida Elliott; and brother, Clarence.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 4, at 11 a.m., at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Bromley officiating.

Burial was in the Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Please leave an online condolence at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com).

## Military News

Major James Robson of Grayling, formerly Ishpeming, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for sustained superior service as the Director of Facilities Engineering, Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center, during the period of June 8, 2008 through June 30, 2012.

Major Robson demonstrated innovative, progressive leadership during a period of unprecedented construction and expansion at Camp Grayling. His accomplishments reflect great credit upon himself, the Michigan Army National Guard, and the United States Army.

Robson has 13 years with the Michigan National Guard and has 18 years of prior active military duty service.

Robson is employed by the Michigan Army National Guard as the Director of Public Works for Camp Grayling, Michigan.

Robson and his wife, Jody, have five children, Andrew, Abbey, Alexandria, Ally, and Autumn; and one grandchild, Lincoln.

He is the son of William and Veronica Robson, of Champion.

## Births

Jennifer Peano and Phillip Dumas of Gaylord, announce the birth of a son, Dylan Michael, born at Mercy Hospital on November 22, 2012, at 9:20 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

## 46th Circuit Trial Court

### Sentencings for November 2012

#### Hon. Janet M. Allen

Derek Alan Keyes, age 49 of Bay City - Plead no contest on Sept. 17, 2012, to police officer-assault and operating impaired/per se-second offense; sentenced on Nov. 5, 2012, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 79 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$118 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Joseph Lee Heinze, age 26 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Oct. 1, 2012, to child abuse-third-degree; sentenced on Nov. 5, 2012, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Rosemary Laverne Reynolds, age 46 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Oct. 1, 2012, to controlled substance possession of non-narcotic; sentenced on Nov. 5, 2012, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit

court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

Sarah Kay Hatfield, age 30 of Frederic - Plead no contest on Oct. 1, 2012, to larceny in a building; sentenced on Nov. 5, 2012, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 75 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Patrick Ryan Babbitt, age 20 of Frederic - Plead guilty on Oct. 23, 2012, to larceny in a building and for a probation violation; sentenced on Nov. 5, 2012, to serve 20 months to 48 months in prison with credit for 294 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$1,123 restitution and \$104.60 late fee assessment.

Patrick Ryan Babbitt, age 20 of Frederic - Plead no contest on Aug. 13, 2012, to controlled substance delivery schedule-one-two-three and convicted by the court for being habitual offender-second conviction; sentenced on Nov. 5, 2012, to serve one

year and two months to 10 years and six months in prison with credit for 150 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$20 restitution.

Lucus William Hurd, age 24 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Oct. 1, 2012, to controlled substance delivery schedule-one-two-three; sentenced on Nov. 5, 2012, to serve one year and six months to seven years in prison with credit for 50 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$500 penal fine and \$35 restitution.

Brian Keith Harrison, age 24 of Prescott - Plead guilty on Nov. 5, 2012, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana and for a probation violation; sentenced on Nov. 5, 2012, to serve 17 months to 48 months in prison with credit for 201 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$65 restitution and \$174.60 late fee assessment.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Dec. 7 - Lunch - turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce and mandarin oranges. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, Dec. 10 - Lunch - glazed ham, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles vegetables and sliced apples. Dinner - swiss steak with gravy, baked potato, green beans and watermelon. 10 a.m.

quilting, 12:30 p.m. Beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, green beans and blueberry yogurt. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage and bacon, asparagus and pineapple. 10 a.m. Bible study and Zumba Gold, 11:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Lunch - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, California blend and peaches. Dinner - pork roast, sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce,

apple and cookies. 10 a.m. Line Dancing and Holiday Grief gathering, 1 p.m. Pool, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, 6 p.m. Dr. Habib - healthy joints.

Thursday, Dec. 13 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and apricots. Christmas Dinner - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, Midori blend vegetables, fruit salad and chocolate cream pie. 10 a.m. Crafting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. Uno Attack, UnLucky 7's, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Christmas Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 91 complaints the week of Nov. 26 - Dec. 2.

One EMS response, 20 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, five false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct first-degree-penetration, two assault and battery/simple assaults, one burglary/home invasion,

one larceny-personal property from vehicle, one larceny, one damage to property, one obstruct justice-violation/preliminary investigation, five disorderly conduct complaints, one public peace/other, five health and safety complaints, two conservation complaints, one environment complaint, one violation of conservation laws, eight miscellaneous arrests, 11 traffic accidents,

three traffic violations-civil infractions, one traffic safety public appearance, one hazardous condition, seven investigations-family trouble, eight suspicious situations, one no operator license and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

## Area Events

**Kalkaska** - Third annual Christmas in Kalkaska Charity Concert lock-in to benefit Toys for Tots, the Michigan Food Bank and K.A.I.R. will start on Dec. 8, at 4 p.m. and end on Dec. 9 at 7 a.m., at the Kalkaska Civic Center, 1900 Fairgrounds Rd. NW. Live music, food, games and fun. Bring pillow, sleeping bag and PJs for the lock-in. Under age 18 needs permis-

sion slip from parents with emergency phone number. Tickets are \$10 with unwrapped toy donation, non-perishable food items or gently used coat or blanket. \$15 without donation. For more information contact Damien Allen at [odproductions33@gmail.com](mailto:odproductions33@gmail.com).

**Gaylord** - Lutheran Child and Family Service of Michigan (LCFS) works together with families from

all over Northern Michigan to provide loving, stable foster homes for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. LCFS offers a no obligation orientation once a month. The next orientation will be held Dec. 11 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at LCFS, 1260 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord. For more information call LCFS at 989-732-1040.

## Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Dec. 13-19 will be as follows:

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old

State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Dec. 13-14 and 18-19.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling

Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.



**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie  
989-348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

- Sunday School: 10am
- Sunday Morning Celebration: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm

URI: <http://burningbushtabernacle.com>  
Pastor: [patricia@burningbushtabernacle.com](mailto:patricia@burningbushtabernacle.com)

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Morning Worship: 10:30am  
Evening Worship: 7pm  
Prayer & Awanna Club (Wed): 7pm

989-348-9220  
41-72 West, Grayling

**St. Francis Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector  
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church office: 989-348-5850  
[saint\\_francis@frontier.com](mailto:saint_francis@frontier.com)  
Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am  
followed by Bible Study  
Thrift Shop: Tue-Sat (10am-4pm) 989-348-2572  
G.R.A.C.E. Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2544

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Joe & Marilyn Jean  
Sunday Service: 10:30am  
Midweek Services (Wed.): 7pm  
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738  
[reslife@frontier.com](mailto:reslife@frontier.com)  
E-mail: [reslifecenter@frontier.com](mailto:reslifecenter@frontier.com)  
M-72 West - (989)348-1000

**Bear Lake Christian Church**  
Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI  
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)  
231-258-6107  
Sunday Worship - 10am  
Sunday School - 9am  
Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm  
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm  
Third Saturday of each month:  
Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30am - 10am  
[www.bearlakechristianchurch.org](http://www.bearlakechristianchurch.org)

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
905 N. 1-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-5921  
Pastor: Todd Brunworth  
Sunday: Bible Class 10am  
Worship Service 11am

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
Pastor Sam Smith  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. off Co Rd 612  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7pm

ADVERTISE YOUR WORSHIP SERVICES HERE!  
CALL THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE AT: 989-348-6811

The following businesses support the Church Directory

**Moore's Automotive** 200 James Street Grayling (989) 348-6731 **NAPA**

**STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS** 605 HURON ST. GRAYLING

This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for area churches, call the Avalanche at 989-348-6811 to be included on this page.





Above, the billboard for the Grayling Visitors Bureau located between mile marker 224 and 225 on I-75 north just south of Houghton Lake was recently updated. Below, the Grayling Visitors Bureau is also placing an advertisement in Pure Michigan spring and summer travel planner.

## GRAYLING VISITORS BUREAU PROMOTES OUTDOOR RECREATION

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Visitors Bureau has taken a two-pronged approach to promote area outdoor recreation opportunities.

The Grayling Visitors Bureau purchased an advertisement, which will appear in the Pure Michigan spring and summer travel planner. Pure Michigan is a marketing campaign for Travel Michigan, which aims to market the state of Michigan as a travel and tourism destination.

One million travel planners are distributed. The planners are sent through Travel Michigan mailings, available at welcome centers, visitor's bureaus and chamber of commerce offices. They are also distributed with Midwest Living, a monthly magazine that offers travel, food, home and garden human interest articles.

The Grayling Visitors Bureau has not had an advertisement in the travel planner the last two years due to the economy.

"This year, we saved up so we could afford to be in it," said Irene Geiss-Wilson, the executive director of the Grayling Visitors Bureau.

The advertisement was designed by Harmonie Ponder Consulting, a Grayling based web design and marketing firm. The photo of the AuSable River was taken by Marj Esch from West Branch.

The advertisement says "Relaxing Outdoor Adventures - Grayling" and includes a phone number and website information.

"We are all about outdoor recreation," Geiss-Wilson said. "That's the majority of what we have to offer."

About a month ago, the Grayling Visitors Bureau also updated its artwork on a billboard, which is located between mile marker 224

and 225 on I-75 north just south of Houghton Lake.

The new billboard says "Discover Grayling" and includes a picture of the AuSable River.

The old billboard promoted fly-fishing, snowmobiling and canoeing.

"It was small and hard to read, so we decided to go with less information and one picture that represents what Grayling is all about," Geiss-Wilson said.

The photo was taken by Esch when fall colors were peaking.

"It's a really bright picture and it stands out," Geiss-Wilson said.

The goal of the billboard is not necessarily to get people to come off the expressway into Grayling, but to promote name-recognition and encourage people to search the Internet for more information about the

Grayling area.

Social media plays a vital role in the Grayling Visitors Bureau mission, which is to promote Crawford County as a recreational destination,

increase overnight stays and have a positive economic impact on the entire area.

Events and new businesses are promoted via social media.

"We're a small community and nobody has much money to spend on advertising, so Facebook and Twitter are great options," Geiss-Wilson said.

### Horse Liniment Erases Pain

HALEAH, FL — An ingredient often used to treat inflammation in racehorse legs, is now back on the market in its original doctor recommended clinical strength formula.

According to a national survey, the formula at one time became so popular that it rose to the top of pharmacy sales for topical pain relievers. But the company marketing the product at the time changed the formula and sales plummeted. One of the inventors of the original formula has brought it back under the trade name ARTH ARREST and says it can relieve pain for millions.

ARTH ARREST works by a dual mechanism whereby one ingredient relieves pain immediately, while a second ingredient seeks out and destroys the pain messenger signal before it can be sent to the brain. Considered a medical miracle by some, the ARTH ARREST formula is useful in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more.

ARTH ARREST is available in a convenient roll-on applicator at pharmacies without a prescription or call 1-800-339-3301. Now at:



Check us out at  
www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com  
and look for our web site partners online:

**HULTGREN SAUSAGE**  
603 Rose Street • Grayling  
(989) 710-1973  
Check Out Our Weekly Recipe

**JANSEN**  
AGENCY & ASSOC., INC.  
• Home • Auto  
• Commercial • Life • Health  
• Recreational  
Dave Jansen  
CIC President  
2570 S. I-75 BUSINESS LOOP  
P.O. BOX 472 • GRAYLING, MI 49738  
989-348-6711  
www.jansenagency.com

WANT YOUR BUSINESS TO GET NOTICED?  
GET YOUR BUSINESS ON OUR WEBSITE.

CALL THE AVALANCHE TODAY at 348-6611

### Home Accents

Categories Listed  
DOES NOT INCLUDE SEASONAL

## 50% OFF

- Metal Sale  
CHOOSE FROM METAL WALL DECOR & FUNCTIONAL & DECORATIVE METAL ACCESSORIES  
INCLUDES FLORAL METAL CONTAINERS  
DOES NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE
- Wood Sale  
CHOOSE FROM WOOD WALL DECOR & FINISHED DECORATIVE WOOD ACCESSORIES  
DOES NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE & UNFINISHED CRAFT WOOD
- Men's Metal & Wood Decor
- Trays, Coasters & Place Mats
- Knobs, Drawer Pulls & Handles  
ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE
- Decorative Vegetable & Fruit Filled Bottles
- All Wicker, Decorative Boxes & Storage  
DOES NOT INCLUDE LARGE TRUNKS & CRAFT & PAPERMAKING STORAGE
- Glass Sale  
INCLUDES GLASS DEPARTMENT, FLORAL GLASS VASES & CRAFT GLASS CONTAINERS  
DOES NOT INCLUDE CRAFT STAINED GLASS & GLASS TABLE TOPS
- Decorative Crosses
- Candleholders  
WALL & TABLE

CHRISTMAS & SPRING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SALE UNLESS SPECIFIED

#### \*All Christmas Party & Gift Wrapping Supplies

### 50% OFF

- Gift Bags, Sacks & Boxes
- Gift Wrap, Tags & Boxed Cards
- Paper Plates & Napkins
- Packaged Bows & Ribbon
- Cookie & Candy Tins & More

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE CANDY WAGON ITEMS, SCOTCH OVE & SCOTCH PRODUCTS

#### \*All Christmas Decor

### 50% OFF

- Ornaments
- Tree Toppers
- Candles
- Candle Holders
- Home Decor
- Nativity
- Stockings & More

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE NEEDLE ART, LIGHT SETS & LIGHT ACCESSORIES

#### Christmas Trees

### 50% OFF

12 In. - 12 Ft.

#### \*All Christmas Floral

### 50% OFF

Arrangements Bunches Wreaths  
Garlands Swags Stems  
Pickles Ribbon

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE CUSTOM DESIGNS

#### Christmas Crafts

### 50% OFF

ALL ITEMS LABELED MAKE IT CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, JESSE JAMES & ROBERT STANLEY CRAFT COLLECTIONS

#### Furniture

### 30% OFF

Always Marked...

#### Christmas Light Sets

### Everyday Low Prices

- GE Mini Light Set  
100 Count  
4.99
- GE Shingle  
Cops 100 Count  
4.99
- GE Icicle Light Set  
300 Count  
12.99
- Chaser Light Set  
150 Count, 16 Functions  
12.99
- Net Style Lights  
150 Count  
9.99
- GE Light Sets  
25 Count, 4-9  
9.99

#### Ribbon & Trims By The Roll

### 50% OFF

INCLUDES RIBBON, TULLE & DECOR MESH IN OUR WEDDING, FLORAL & HOME DEPARTMENTS  
DOES NOT INCLUDE RIBBON, TRIM & TULLE SOLD BY THE YARD

#### Floral

### 50% OFF

Categories Listed  
• Garlands, Swags, Wreaths & Teardrops  
FLOWERING & GREENERY

• Floral Arrangements  
FLOWERING & GREENERY  
DOES NOT INCLUDE CUSTOM DESIGNS & POTTED TREES

#### Hobbies

### 25% OFF

Categories Listed  
• Estes® Rockets  
• Science Kits & Telescopes  
ITEMS PRICED \$9.99 & UP

• Plastic Model Kits  
• Train Sets

#### Needle Art

### 30% OFF

Categories Listed  
• Plastic Canvas Sheets & Shapes  
• Baby Bee® Baby Yarns  
CHOOSE FROM HUSHWITE, SWEET DELIGHTS & LITTLE BUTCHES

• LION BRAND® Yarn  
Yarns a Choice®  
3.33 3 & 3.5 OZ.

• Packaged Quilt Battings & Pillow Forms  
30% OFF

#### Framing

### 50% OFF

Categories Listed  
• Collage Frames  
INCLUDES DECORATIVE MEMO BOARDS, CHALKBOARDS & CORKBOARDS  
PRICED \$19.99 & HIGHER

• Custom Frames  
ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE  
APPLIES TO FRAME ONLY

#### Photo Frames

### 50% OFF

ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE  
CHOOSE FROM OUR ENTIRE SELECTION OF BASIC & FASHION TABLETOP FRAMES. INCLUDES WOODEN PHOTO STORAGE.

#### Wall Frames

### 50% OFF

CHOOSE FROM POSTER, DOCUMENT & PORTRAIT FRAMES WITH GLASS

#### TO-DO LEATHERCRAFT SET

### 30% OFF

ITEMS PRICED \$4.99 & UP

#### Crafting

### 30% OFF

Categories Listed  
• Leather & Leather Kits  
ITEMS PRICED \$4.99 & UP

• EVA Foam Packaged Shapes & Packaged Sheets  
ITEMS PRICED \$4.99 & UP

#### Me And My Bag™

### 30% OFF

APRONS, BAGS & CAPS

#### All Clays

### 30% OFF

CHOOSE FROM MODELING, OVEN-BAKE, AIR-DRY & JEWELRY CLAY

#### Chalkboards, Corkboards & Dry Erase Boards

### 30% OFF

#### Chipboard & Chip Decor™ Letters & Shapes

### 30% OFF

by the Paper Studio®  
DOES NOT INCLUDE CHIP DECOR CRUTTY CARTRIDGE

#### Memory Trays & Scrapbook Frames

### 30% OFF

by the Paper Studio®

#### Paper Trimmers

### 30% OFF

ITEMS PRICED \$19.99 & UP

#### Papercrafting

### 50% OFF

Most Categories Listed  
• Spare Parts® Embellishments  
by the Paper Studio®  
CHOOSE FROM HUNDREDS OF BRADS, BOTTLE CAPS, FLOWERS & OTHER DECORATIVE ITEMS

• Stickers by Sticker®  
Removers & Hologram®  
40% OFF  
CHOOSE FROM OVER 350 STYLES

#### Single Sheet Paper

### 50% OFF

CHOOSE FROM PRINTED, CARDSTOCK, VELLUM & SPECIALTY PAPERS  
DOES NOT INCLUDE ART DEPARTMENT

#### Poster Board

### 4/1.00 WHITE

2/1.00 COLORED & FLUORESCENT  
DOES NOT INCLUDE GOLD & SILVER

#### Art Supplies

### 30% OFF

• Art Watercolor, Acrylic & Oil  
ITEMS PRICED \$29.99 & UP

• Master's Touch® Art Canvas  
30% OFF  
PROMOTIONAL 2 PACKS

#### Christmas Fabric

### 50% OFF

• Home Decor Fabric  
CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS & SHEERS  
ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE

• Ribbon, Trim & Tulle Spools  
DOES NOT INCLUDE RIBBON, TRIM & TULLE SOLD BY THE YARD  
50% OFF

#### Simplicity® Patterns

### 50% OFF

• Calico Prints & Solids  
INCLUDES APPAREL PRINTS  
ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE

• Fleece  
CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS, HITCHCOCKS & NO SEW FLEECE KITS  
ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE

### HOBBY LOBBY

STORE HOURS: 9-8 MONDAY-SATURDAY • CLOSED SUNDAY

Follow us on  
YouTube Facebook Twitter

PRICES GOOD IN STORES ONLY  
DECEMBER 3 THROUGH DECEMBER 8, 2012  
\*SALES SUBJECT TO SUPPLY IN STOCK • SELECTION MAY VARY BY STORE  
\*THE AD DOES NOT APPLY TO PRE-ORDERED ITEMS  
\*SALE OFFERS NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

**GAYLORD**  
W. Main at McVannell Rd.  
989-731-1502

Hobby Lobby's iPhone app...

### 40% OFF

Valid through December 8, 2012  
Offer may be used for any one (1) regular price item.  
A single cut of fabric or yarn by the yard equals one item.  
One coupon per customer per day.  
Must present original coupon at time of purchase.  
Offer is not valid with any other coupon, discount or previous purchase.  
Excludes custom framing and other special order items, such as Christmas cards, Christmas stockings, and other holiday items.  
Online fabric is a 10% discount in-store only. Single cut only.  
Cuts 1/2 yard.

# REGISTER NOW

## WINTER 2013 @ KIRTLAND

ROSCOMMON | WEST BRANCH | STANDISH | TAWAS | ONLINE

### ROSCOMMON

COURSE #	COURSE NAME/CREDITS
ACC10600	Fund of Accounting/4.0
ACC12200	Accounting Principles II/4.0
ALH10101	Medical Terminology/2.0
ALH10400	Nursing Assistant/6.0
ALH10801	Pathology w/Pharmacology/3.0
ALH11300	Medical Ethics & Law/3.0
ART10103	Art History I/3.0
ART10500	Intro to Design/3.0
ART10600	Fund of Drawing I/3.0
ART10700	Painting I/3.0
ART10800	Ceramics I/3.0
ART11400	Sculpture I/3.0
ART11500	Photography I/3.0
ART17000	Graphic Studio/3.0
ART19000	Digital Communications/3.0
ART20500	Design II/3.0
ART20600	Drawing II/3.0
ART20700	Painting II/3.0
ART20800	Ceramics II/3.0
ART21100	3-Dimensional Design/3.0
ART21400	Sculpture II/3.0
ART21500	Photography II/3.0
ART21599	Honors-Photography II/3.0
ART21600	Painting III/3.0
ART21800	Ceramics (Studio Problems)/3.0
ART22400	Advanced Sculpture I/3.0
ART22800	Ceramics (Studio Operations)/3.0
ART23400	Advanced Sculpture II/3.0
ART25000	Illustration I/3.0
ART26000	Illustration II/3.0
ART27503	DS-Advanced Ceramics/3.0
ART27504	Advanced Drawing/3.0
ART27505	Photography III/3.0
ART27507	DS-Advanced Photography/3.0
ART27509	DS-Advanced Sculpture/3.0
ART27514	Welded Sculpture I/3.0
ART27515	DS-Advanced Ceramics/1.0
ART27517	DS-Adv Black & White Photography/1.0
ART27518	Welded Sculpture II/3.0
ART27519	Advanced Sculpture III/3.0
ART27521	DS-Advanced Sculpture IV/3.0
ART27523	DS-Photo Composition & Critique/3.0
ART27524	DS-Photo Composition/3.0
ART27531	Rendering/3.0
ART27532	Photo Studio Problems/3.0
ART27543	DS-Abstract Painting/3.0
ART27545	Computer Generated Images I/3.0
ART27546	Computer Generated Images II/3.0
ART27550	Digital Darkroom/3.0
ART27553	Adv Black & White Photography/3.0
ART27563	DS-Advanced Photography II/2.0
ART27564	DS-Adv Black & White Photography/2.0
ART27565	Comic Book Illustration/3.0
ART27566	Computer Generated Images III/3.0
ART27568	DS-Large Format Photography/3.0
ART27571	Computer Animation I/3.0
ART27573	Computer Animation II/3.0
ART27575	DS-Computer Animation III/3.0
ART27578	Computer Generated Images IV/3.0
ART27579	Computer Animation IV/3.0
ART27581	Children's Book Illustration/3.0
ART27584	DS-Photo Studio Problems II/5.0
ART27586	Photo Studio Problems III/3.0
ART27587	Painting IV/3.0
ART27589	DS-Digital Darkroom/1.0
ART27592	DS-Photo Studio Problems IV/3.0
ART27594	DS-Color Photography I/3.0
ART27595	DS-Color Photography II/3.0
ART27598	Portfolio II/3.0
ART27601	Color Photography IV/3.0
ART27604	View Camera Operation/3.0
ART27605	Studio Photography/3.0
ART27606	Digital Darkroom II/3.0
ART27608	DS-Studio Photography II/3.0
ART27611	Rendering II/3.0
ART27612	DS-Advanced Sculpture/3.0
ART27613	Photography Special Processes/3.0
ART27617	Advanced Handbuilding/3.0
ART28000	Portfolio I/3.0
AUT16100	Engine Fundamentals & Overhaul/4.0
AUT16201	Fuel Systems & Emission Control/4.0
AUT16801	Automotive Electrical Systems/4.0
AUT19100	Auto Body Internship I/5.0
AUT19200	Auto Body Internship II/5.0
AUT23104	Automotive Internship/5.0
AUT26700	Diesel Eng Perf & Diagnostic/4.0
AUT27000	Heating & Air Conditioning/3.0
AUT27900	Manual Trans Drivelines/Rear Axles/4.0
BIO10100	General Biology/4.0
BIO10700	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology/4.0
BIO20100	General Zoology/4.0
BIO21000	Microbiology/4.0
BIO21300	Nature Study/4.0
BIO21300	Nature Study/4.0
BIO23500	Anatomy & Physiology I/4.0
BIO23600	Anatomy & Physiology II/4.0
BIO23700	Pathophysiology/3.0
BUS10100	Intro to Business/3.0
BUS20101	Internship in Business & Mkt/3.0
BUS21000	Prin of Management/3.0

BUS21500	Legal Environment of Business/3.0
CAR09300	Study Skills/1.0
CAR10401	College Research in the Digital Age/1.0
CHE10000	Chemical Science/4.0
CHE10201	General Chemistry II/4.0
CHE10202	General Chemistry II Lab/1.0
CHE10400	Chemistry for Health Sciences/4.0
CIS10500	Intro to Computers/3.0
CIS21500	Web Animation & Multimedia/3.0
CIS22400	UNIX/2.0
CIS24000	Technology in Education/3.0
CIS26000	Intro to Computer Networking/3.0
CIS26400	JavaScript/3.0
CIS27101	Programming II/4.0
CJS10200	Physical Training I/3.0
CJS10201	Physical Training II/3.0
CJS10202	Physical Training III/3.0
CJS17000	Correctional Institution/Facilities/3.0
CJS17200	Client Relations in Corrections/3.0
CJS20800	Criminal Justice Internship/3.0
CJS24000	Criminology/3.0
CJS24500	Social Deviant Behavior/3.0
CJS26600	Police Academy/21.0
CJS28100	Correctional Management/3.0
COS12100	Cosmetology I/2.5.0
COS12200	Cosmetology II/2.5.0
COS12300	Cosmetology III/2.5.0
COS12400	Cosmetology IV/2.5.0
COS12500	Cosmetology V/2.5.0
COS12600	Cosmetology VI/2.5.0
COS12700	Cosmetology VII/2.5.0
COS12800	Cosmetology VIII/2.5.0
COS12900	Cosmetology IX/2.5.0
COS13000	Cosmetology X/2.5.0
COS13100	Cosmetology XI/2.5.0
COS13200	Cosmetology XII/2.5.0
COS13300	Cosmetology XIII/2.5.0
COS13400	Cosmetology XIV/2.5.0
COS13500	Cosmetology XV/2.5.0
COS13600	Cosmetology XVI/2.5.0
COS17500	Salon Management/1.0
CPT10006	Adv Wood Products Manufacturing/3.0
ECO20200	Prin of Economics-MICRO/3.0
EDU11500	Intro to Child Growth & Dev/3.0
EDU12000	Preschool Lesson Des & Class Mgt/3.0
EDU13000	CDA Credential Practicum/3.0
EDU21500	Administering Preschool Programs/3.0
EDU24000	Technology in Education/3.0
ENG08602	Basic Reading Skills/3.0
ENG08805	Writing Mechanics/2.0
ENG09000	College Writing Skills/3.0
ENG09601	College Reading Skills/3.0
ENG10000	Writing Lab/1.0
ENG10303	English Comp I w/Computers/3.0
ENG10403	English Comp II w/Computers/3.0
ENG10602	Technical Writing w/Computers/3.0
ENG21400	Intro to Literature/3.0
ENG23100	American Literature After 1865/3.0
ENG23400	British Literature II/3.0
ENG29100	Poetry Workshop I/3.0
ENG29200	Fiction Workshop I/3.0
ENG29300	Poetry Workshop II/3.0
ENG29400	Fiction Workshop II/3.0
ESL01000	Eng as a 2nd Lang/Beginning/3.0
ESL05000	Eng as a 2nd Lang/Intermediate/3.0
ESL06000	Eng as a 2nd Lang/High/3.0
FFT20700	Firefighter I & II/14.0
GEL10500	Physical Geography/4.0
GEO10000	World Geography/4.0
HIS10600	Hist of World Societies Since 1500/3.0
HIS20200	United States History Since 1865/3.0
HIS20400	The American Civil War/3.0
HUM20500	The Individual and Society/3.0
MKT11500	Customer Relations/3.0
MKT11599	Honors-Customer Relations/3.0
MTH06300	Basic Mathematics/4.0
MTH07300	Basic Algebra/4.0
MTH07400	Basic Algebra Lab/1.0
MTH12000	Intermediate Algebra/4.0
MTH13000	College Algebra/4.0
MTH18001	Pre-Calculus/4.0
MTH20600	Application in Statistics/4.0
MTH21700	Mathematics/Elem Teachers II/3.0
MTH22002	Calculus I/4.0
MTH22102	Calculus II/4.0
MUS10100	Music History & Appreciation/3.0
MUS11500	Beginning Voice/3.0
MUS27503	Intermediate Voice/3.0
NUR10504	Fundamentals of Nursing/3.0
NUR10505	Fundamentals Lab/2.0
NUR11000	Intro to Geriatric Care/1.0
NUR12504	Medical Surgical Nursing/8.0
NUR12506	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical/5.0
NUR12801	Maternal Child Nursing/2.0
NUR12801	Maternal Child Nursing/2.0
NUR12900	Pharmacology II/2.0
NUR22002	Nursing Assessment/2.0
NUR22202	Adv Medical Surgical Nursing/10.0
NUR23201	Family Centered Pediatrics/3.0
NUR24202	Community Mental Health Nursing/4.0
NUR24601	Nursing Care of Women & Families/3.0

NUR25203	Professional Practice/2.0
OIS10400	Keyboarding I/3.0
OIS10500	Business Correspondence/3.0
OIS10600	Intro to Health Information Mgmt/3.0
OIS10700	Medical Office Transcription/3.0
OIS10800	Medical Transcription I/3.0
OIS11201	Business Calculations/3.0
OIS11300	CPT Coding/3.0
OIS11400	Keyboarding II/3.0
OIS17000	Legal Terminology & Transcription/3.0
OIS18200	Word Processing I/3.0
OIS19000	Machine Transcription/3.0
OIS20500	Records Management/3.0
OIS20600	Medical Transcription II/3.0
OIS20700	Medical Transcription III/3.0
OIS21000	Office Procedures/3.0
OIS21100	Medical Office Procedures/3.0
OIS21300	ICD-10-CM/3.0
OIS21400	Keyboarding III/3.0
OIS21500	Desktop Publishing/3.0
OIS22200	Word Processing II-Word/3.0
OIS22500	Legal Office Procedures/3.0
OIS23000	Health Statistics & Analysis/3.0
OIS23100	Health Information Mgmt II/2.0
OIS23200	Health Data Content & Structure/3.0
OIS23300	Revenue Cycle & Reimbursement/3.0
OIS24100	Internship-Health Information Tech/3.0
OIS24101	Internship-Administrative Asst/3.0
OIS24102	Internship-Legal Secretary/3.0
OIS24103	Internship-Medical Secretary/3.0
OIS24106	Internship-Medical Transcription/3.0
OIS24108	Internship-Medical Clerk/3.0
OIS24109	Internship-Medical Billing/Coding/3.0
PHL10000	Introduction to Ethics/3.0
PHM10200	Issues in Pharmacy Technology/3.0
PHM10300	Pharmacy Technology Clinical/6.0
PHY10501	Physical Science/3.0
PHY10502	Physical Science Lab/1.0
PHY20101	Physics I with Trigonometry/4.0
PHY20102	Physics I with Trigonometry Lab/1.0
PHY20201	Physics II with Trigonometry/4.0
PHY20202	Physics II with Trigonometry Lab/1.0
PHY22101	Physics I with Calculus/4.0
PHY22102	Physics I with Calculus Lab/1.0
PHY22201	Physics II with Calculus/4.0
PHY22202	Physics II with Calculus Lab/1.0
POL10100	Intro to American Government/3.0
PSY10100	Intro to Psychology/3.0
PSY20200	Abnormal Psychology/3.0
SGN10200	Fingerspelling/2.0
SGN11000	American Sign Language I/4.0
SGN12000	American Sign Language II/4.0
SOC10100	Intro to Sociology/3.0
SOC24000	Criminology/3.0
SOC24500	Social Deviant Behavior/3.0
SPE10500	Fund of Speech/3.0
SPE10600	Mediated Communication/3.0
SPE14000	Intro to Interpersonal Comm/3.0
SPN12000	Spanish II/4.0
THE12101	Theatre Workshop I/1.0
THE12200	Stagecraft/3.0
THE22101	Theatre Workshop II/1.0
THE27000	Audition/Resume Workshop/3.0
VAS22500	Vascular Sonography Externship/9.0
WLD10120	Welding Safety/0.13
WLD10121	AWIS Joins/0.13
WLD10122	OAW Terms & Equip/0.17
WLD10123	OAW Stringer Beads/0.36
WLD10124	BW Stringer Beads/0.29
WLD10125	Cutting OA/Plasma/0.45
WLD10126	Identifying Good Welds/0.13
WLD10127	SMAW Terms/0.17
WLD10128	SMAW Set-up & Weld/0.42
WLD10129	SMAW Welding Joints/0.33
WLD10130	GMAW Set-up & Weld/0.42
WLD10131	GMAW Welding Joints/0.29
WLD10132	FCAW Set-up & Weld/0.42
WLD10133	FCAW Welding Joints/0.29
WLD10240	GMAW Welding Joints/0.17
WLD10241	FCAW Welding Joints/0.17
WLD10242	GMAW Welding Joints/0.17
WLD10243	FCAW Welding Joints/0.17
WLD10244	GMAW Welding Joints/0.21
WLD10245	FCAW Welding Joints/0.21
WLD10246	GMAW Pulse Arc/0.17
WLD10247	GMAW Metal Core Arc/0.17
WLD10248	GMAW Welding Joints/0.33
WLD10249	Welding Blueprint Reading/0.17
WLD10250	Fab. Project/0.5
WLD10251	SMAW Multi-Pass/0.42
WLD10252	SMAW Multi-Pass/0.42
WLD10253	SMAW Welding Joints/0.36
WLD10254	SMAW Welding Joints/0.36
WLD10370	SMAW Welding Joints/0.5
WLD10371	Fabricate Project/0.5
WLD10372	Welding Metallurgy/0.9
WLD10373	GTAW Setup & Weld/0.42
WLD10374	GTAW Weld Joints/0.42
WLD10375	GTAW Weld Jts/0.42
WLD10376	GTAW Weld Joints/0.42
WLD10377	GTAW Weld Joints/0.42
WLD20450	GTAW Weld Jts/0.5

WLD20451	GTAW Weld Joints/0.5
WLD20452	GTAW Weld Joints/0.5
WLD20453	GTAW Weld Jts/0.5
WLD20454	GTAW Weld Joints/0.5
WLD20455	GTAW Weld Joints/0.5
WLD20456	GTAW Weld Jts/0.5
WLD20457	GTAW Weld Joints/0.5
WLD20510	Intro to Pipe Welding/0.21
WLD20511	Pipe Welding 2G/1.04
WLD20512	Pipe Welding 5G/1.04
WLD20513	Pipe Welding 5G/1.04
WLD20514	Pipe Welding 6G/1.04
WLD20606	6 Welder Quals & Projects/4.0

**CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!**  
EXPANDED COURSE OFFERINGS  
AT THESE EXTENSION SITES!

### WEST BRANCH

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
ALH 1119	Medical Terminology	2.00
ART 115	Photography I	3.00
BIO 10100B	General Biology	4.00
BUS 245	Personnel Management	3.00
CIS 15	Intro to Computers	3.00
ENG 1	Writing Lab	1.00
ENG 133	English Comp I w/Computers	3.00
ENG 143	English Comp II w/Computers	3.00
HIS 202	US History Since 1865	3.00
MKT 200	Principles of Marketing	3.00
MTH 73	Basic Algebra	4.00
MTH 74	Basic Algebra Lab	1.00
MTH 12000	Intermediate Algebra	4.00
POL 11	Intro to American Govt	3.00
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3.00
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3.00
SPE 1140000	Intro to Public Communication	3.00
SUR 2000000	Advanced Surgical Procedures	3.00
SUR 2010000	Intermediate Surg Techniques	5.00
SUR 2020000	Advanced Surgical Techniques	5.00
SUR 2030000	Surgical Practical Practice	2.00

### STANDISH

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
MTH12000	Inter Algebra	4.00
ENG 10300	English Comp I	3.00

### TAWAS

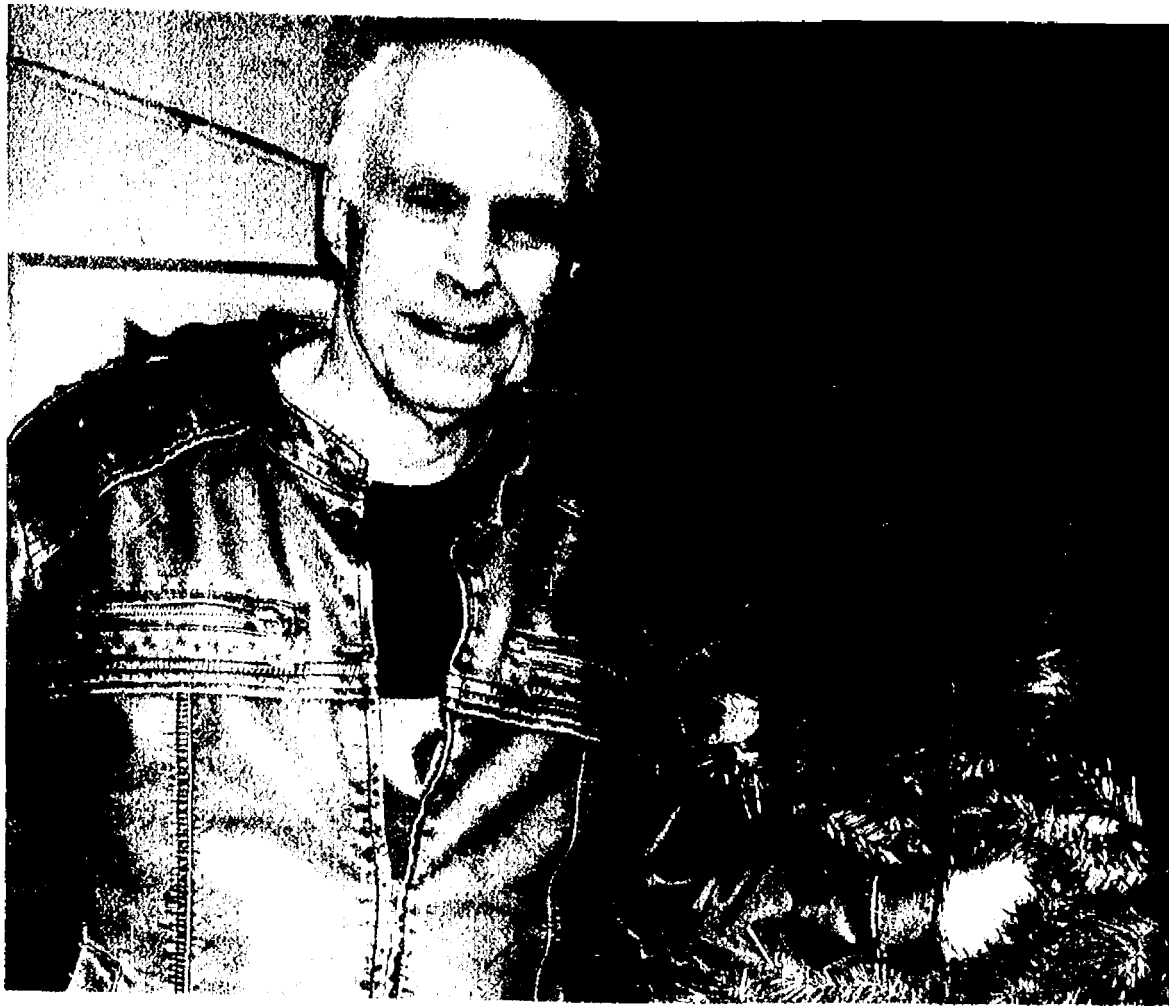
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
MTH 073	Basic Algebra	4.00
MTH 074	Basic Algebra Lab	1.00
MTH 120	Inter Algebra	4.00
ENG 103	English Comp I	3.00

**EDUCATION @ YOUR FINGERTIPS!**

### ONLINE LEARNING

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
ACC 122006	Accounting Principles II	4.00
ACC 131006	Bookkeeping	4.00
ALH 101016	Medical Terminology	2.00
ALH 110116	Medical Ethics & Law	1.00
ART 170006	Graphic Studio	3.00
BIO 107006	Ess of Anat & Physiology	4.00
BIO 235006	Anatomy & Phys I	4.00
BIO 236006	Anatomy & Phys II	4.00
BUS 101006	Intro to Business	3.00
BUS 202006	Grant Writing	3.00
BUS 210006	Prin of Mgmt	3.00
BUS 215006	Legal Env of Business	3.00
BUS 245006	Personnel Mgmt	3.00
CHE 100006	Chemical Science	4.00
CIS 105006	Intro Computers	3.00
CIS 196006	Hardware Cert	3.00
CIS 215006	Web Anim/Multimedia	3.00
CIS 260006	Intro to Comp Network	3.00
COS 175006	Salon Management	1.00
ENG 100006	Writing Lab	1.00
ENG 103036	English Comp I w/Comp	3.00
ENG 104036	English Comp II w/Comp	3.00
ENG 106026	Tech Writing w/Comp	3.00
ENG 214006	Intro to Literature	3.00
ENG 231006	American Lit After 1865	3.00
GEO 100006	World Geography	4.00
HIS 202006	US History Since 1865	3.00
MKT 115006	Customer Relations	3.00
MTH 073006	Basic Algebra	4.00
MTH 074006	Basic Algebra Lab	1.00
MTH 120006	Intermediate Algebra	4.





## Hanging of the Greens ushers in the holidays

Senior volunteers participated in the Hanging of the Greens at the Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center to decorate the facility for the holidays. Above, Mel Moore puts up a Christmas tree in the dining room at the Grayling Senior Center.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

**WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING  
NEW PATIENTS OF ALL AGES.**



**GRAYLING  
FAMILY PRACTICE  
CLINIC, P.C.**

1010 W. North Down River Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738

Services Provided Include:

- Adult & Child Health Maintenance Exams
- Same Day Appointments
- Acute Sick Appointments
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Diabetes Education
- Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy
- Minor Surgeries
- Hospital Newborn
- Child & Adult Care
- Nursing Home Care in Grayling and more

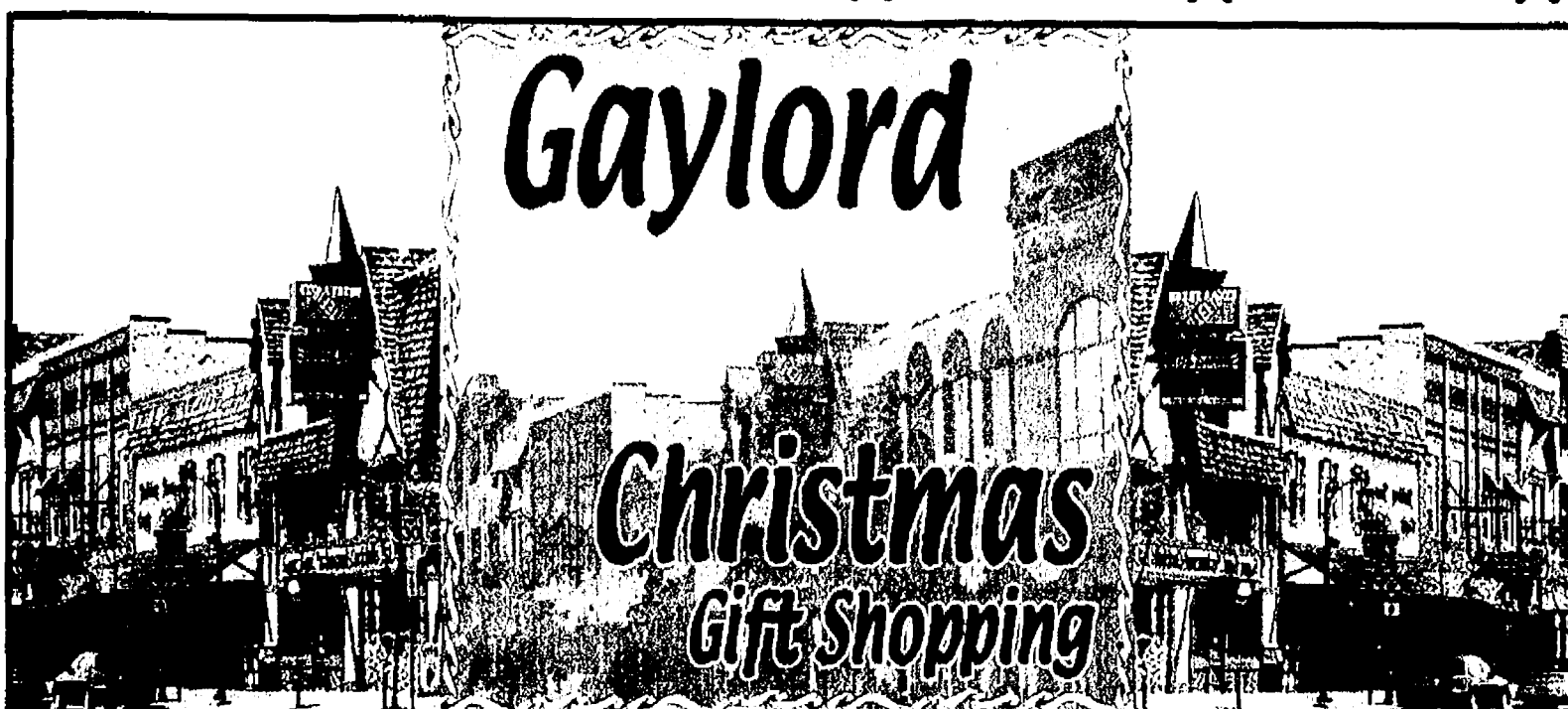
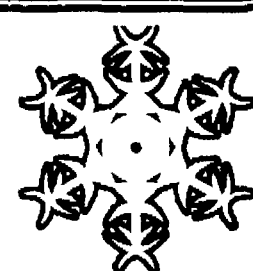
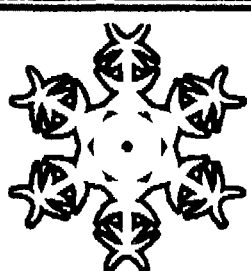
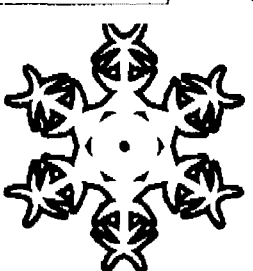
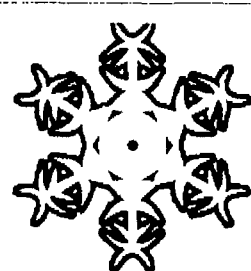
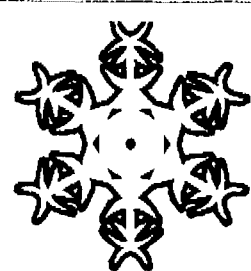
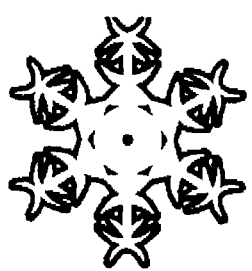
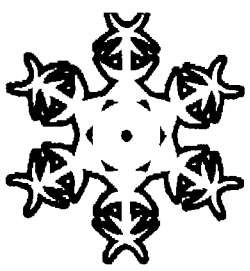
*Providing the highest quality healthcare, promoting wellness to the families of our community with compassion, dignity and respect.  
Serving the community for over 40 years*

**Coming Soon  
New Extended Hours  
For Sick Appointments**

WE PARTICIPATE WITH MEDICARE, BCBS OF MICHIGAN  
AND MOST OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES

• M. Burkley, D.O. • G. Hanert, D.O.  
• L. Harrington, D.O. • M. Rosi, FNP  
• E. Weeks, D.O.

Starting Jan. 7th **NEW HOURS**  
Mon - Thurs 8 am - 7pm • Fri 8 am - 5 pm  
Call now for an appointment  
**989-348-7671**



EENIE. MEENIE. MINEY. WHOA.

*Choose wisely.*

*Some Christmas gifts are better than others.*



**HOGAN'S JEWELERS** [www.hoganjewelers.com](http://www.hoganjewelers.com)  
"The Jeweler with Service" **989-732-4444**

**Silver Jeans**  
**Billabong**  
**Volcom**  
**Roxy**  
**DC**  
**Quiksilver**  
**Hurley**  
**Big Star Jeans**  
**A-Stars**

Hats  
Dresses  
Sweaters  
Hoodies  
Accessories  
and More

**FOX**

Selected Sale Items Throughout The Store  
Downtown Gaylord  
Open Sunday and  
Evenings till 8 p.m.  
**732-3825**

**SOLLI'S**  
Casual Wear

**Self Heal Massage**  
**Body Work & Energy Medicine**  
Relieve Holiday Stress With A Massage

Gift Certificates Available  
Cathy Brink  
1029 Gornick Avenue  
Alpine Suites #103 • Gaylord  
**989-619-6282**

**ASH & PIPES**  
TOBACCO & ACCESSORIES

**We Also Sell Men's  
Shaving & Grooming  
Products**

**989-705-1133**  
Sun 12-5, T-W 10-7, Th-Sat 10-9  
[www.ashtobacco.com](http://www.ashtobacco.com)

118 W. Main St  
Gaylord, MI 49735

Bring This Ad In For 15% OFF One Item. Ends 12-31-12

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS**

**Hickerson Floor & Tile Haus**  
Quality • Experience • Excellence  
2234 M-32 West • Gaylord  
**989-731-2003 • hickersonfloor.com**

**BLACK BEAR**  
GOLF CLUB

30 Day Pass **\$250**  
Season Pass **\$699**  
30 Day Test Drive **\$199**

**989-983-4441**  
[www.golfblackbear.net](http://www.golfblackbear.net)  
"Like" Us on Facebook/blackbeargolf  
twitter: @golfblackbear  
1500 West Alexander Rd.  
Vanderbilt, MI

**musik haus**  
Instruments & Accessories  
Lessons & Repair

Buy 6 Lesson Gift Certificates & Get 1  
Lesson Gift Certificate FREE  
Offer Expires 12-31-12

M - F 9am - 7pm • Sat 9am - 3pm  
2300 S. Otsego • Gaylord  
**989-731-2842**  
[www.gmusikhaus.com](http://www.gmusikhaus.com)

*Season's Greetings*  
*Need Holiday Cash???*  
**Alpine Gold & Silver Exchange**

We buy unwanted, broken or scrap gold and all  
collector coins. We pay the public more than  
any other dealer in Northern Michigan.  
Check with the rest and then come to the best.  
**No Games, No Gimmicks, No Altered Scales**  
Just honest cash value!

Contact us at **989-448-2400** or stop in at our new  
Gaylord location **1363 West Main Street**  
next to Mancino's and across the street from Ponderosa

**Monday - Friday 9 to 6 • Saturday 9 to 2**

COUPON

**GNC Live Well.**  
Gift Certificates  
Available

1417 West Main Street  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
**(989) 731-6363**

OPEN:  
M-F • 10am - 7pm  
Sat • 10am - 6pm  
Sun • 12am - 6pm

COUPON

*Give the Gift  
of Relaxation*

Gift Certificates Available

**The Naturalist**  
Therapeutic Massage & Healing Arts  
1029 Gornick Ave. Suite 103  
Gaylord, MI (989)705-1451  
Cindy Dort N.C.T.M.B.

**AuSable Family Dental, P.C.**  
RALPH OPPERMAN, D.D.S., F.A.G.D.

**AuSable Family Dental Welcomes  
Dr. Diana Whittaker To Our Dental Team**



**She Is  
Accepting  
New  
Patients**

**Make  
An  
Appointment  
Soon!**

**800 E. Michigan Ave. • Grayling  
989-344-2525**



**Boy Scout Troop  
#995 of Grayling  
recently toured the  
World War II sub-  
marine the USS  
"Silversides" in  
Muskegon.**

Photo courtesy of Brad Summers

## Scouts spend the night on World War II submarine

Boy Scout Troop #995 of Grayling traveled to Muskegon to sleep overnight on the World War II submarine the USS "Silversides" on Oct. 20.

The submarine was commissioned just a few days after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Silversides completed 14

combat war patrols in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. She is officially credited with sinking 23 major Japanese ships, the third highest in the U.S. Navy submarine fleet, making her the most successful surviving World War II submarine.

The USS Silversides

Submarine Museum has over 16,000 square feet, which includes a wide range of exhibits on the Silversides, World War II, Pearl Harbor, the Cold War, marine technology and Great Lakes shipping.

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter "McLane," the last in its class in existence made

during the Prohibition-era, is also docked at the museum.

"The boys and parents had an evening that they will never forget sleeping in the racks that our brave Navy servicemen slept in," said Brad Summers, committee chairman for Boy Scout Troop #995 of Grayling.

## Bid for online sales tax likely doomed again

by Lauren Gibbons  
Capital News Service

LANSING — The fight to impose a sales tax on online businesses is fizzling once again with the end of legislative session.

The likely doomed legislation, sponsored by Reps. Eileen Kowall, R-White Lake Township, and Jim Ananich, D-Flint, would amend the sales tax law to include online businesses.

The bills were an attempt to hold the booming online sales industry to the same tax-collecting standards as its brick-and-mortar counterparts.

But with the end of the legislative session rapidly approaching, hopes of continuing the discussion about an online sales tax, let alone

getting the legislation through the lame duck House and Senate, grow increasingly slim.

Because of a loophole in current tax law, sellers online don't need to collect the sales tax unless they have a brick-and-mortar business in Michigan. Technically, online consumers are supposed to report their online purchases and pay a 6 percent use tax, but few do, said Tom Scott of the Michigan Retailers Association.

Supporters argue that such a change would level the retail playing field and bring in more tax dollars. The measure has support from both sides of the aisle, but some legislators have expressed concerns that it would make online shopping more confusing for both the buyer and the retailer.

Tom Lenard, spokesman for Ananich, said there's a small hope the committee will take a look again next week, but the issue of online sales taxes will continue even if it has to get taken up again next year.

"It's not an issue that's come up out of nowhere," Lenard said.

Tax Policy Committee

member Rep. Jim Townsend, D-Royal Oak, said hasn't heard plans of the bill coming up again this year since a scheduled discussion on the topic was canceled. He said the concept of sales tax regulation on such a widespread level is better suited for nationwide legislation, but inaction from Congress should encourage state legislators to take the matter into their own hands.

"We ought to have a level playing field for online retailers and we don't," Townsend said. "It's an issue probably better solved at the national level, but it's not getting solved on the national level right now."

In the mind of business owner Dan Marshall, any change in online sales tax would be beneficial for retailers struggling to compete.

As the owner of the Lansing-based statewide chain Marshall Music, Marshall has experienced firsthand the issue of shoppers coming into his stores to try various instruments and subsequently using their smartphone to search for the cheapest price online.

"Every day, every hour, I

have people come in and look at products, and my staff helps them select the product that best fits their needs," he said. "They'll scan the UPC code with smartphones that will tell them where the cheapest price on the product is."

"We'll try to match it, but we just can't discount it to eat the sales tax," he said. "Marshall Music is perfectly comfortable operating in a competitive pricing environment, but if some should collect sales tax, all should collect sales tax. We're put at a competitive disadvantage."

The fight for tax parity in online sales has dragged on for years, but to many brick-and-mortar retailers, the issue remains pertinent, Scott said.

Despite the likely failure challenges to get legislation through this year, he said retail businesses will continue to make it a top priority.

"This is our number-one legislative issue," he said. "We'd love to get this passed, but the ultimate solution has to come from Congress with national legislation. Until then we have to work from the state level," Scott said.

**Upcoming Senior  
Events & Activities**

**Exploring Grief**  
Thursday, December 12th • 10am  
Karen Henderlong, Bereavement Coordinator for Heartland Homecare & Hospice will present a morning session to help those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

**Healthy Joints**  
Thursday, December 12th • 6pm  
Dr. Habib, Orthopedic Surgeon from Mercy Physician Network and Jerry Cannon, Occupational Therapist and Director of Mercy Rehabilitation Services will present.

**Christmas Music Concert**  
Thursday, December 20th • 2pm  
Grayling Middle School 8th Grade Choir under the direction of Ms. Karen Ross will delight with classic Christmas arrangements and some audience participation.

All of these programs are free of charge & open to the public.

**For more information  
see our website at  
www.crawfordcoa.org  
308 Lawndale Ave.,  
Grayling  
989-348-7123**

**Find us on  
Facebook**

**Denture  
Sale  
\$299**

**1 Hour Denture Repair**  
- Accepting New Patients -  
Walk-In Denture Repair Welcome  
Onsite Lab

**Mid-Mich  
Denture Center  
(989) 366-6971**

3232 W. Houghton Lake Dr.  
Houghton Lake

# Area Business Directory

Put your business before 8,000 readers and the internet for only \$3.85 per week\*

**Serving Northern Michigan For 10 Years  
All Types of Metal Roofs**  
• SINGLE PLY SHINGLES • REPAIRS • YEAR ROUND WORK

**ROOFS Of The NORTH**  
Commercial Residential  
ALL TYPES OF ROOFS  
SIDING • WINDOWS • DECKS  
Guy Thurston, Sr.

Shop (989) 275-5047  
www.roofsofthenorth.com

315 W. Federal Hwy.  
Roscommon, MI 48653

**ARMY NAVY  
PINEVIEW  
SURPLUS & SUPPLY**

Dan & Chris Klatt  
989-348-8300 Fax: 989-348-7955  
Pineview Motel  
7328 Old-27 North, Frederic, MI 49733

**Shawn Thomas  
Tree Service**

• REMOVAL • TRIMMING  
• STUMP GRINDING  
• LOT CLEARING  
• STORM WORK  
• FULLY INSURED  
• 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Call Today: 989-348-6960 • Cell: 989-745-1538 • 7801 Hulbert Rd. • Frederic, MI 49733

**RED HAWK  
SECURITY SYSTEMS**  
BURGLAR & FIRE ALARMS

Scott S. Jacob

**LICENSED & INSURED**

P.O. Box 889 • Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-8100 • Cell: 989-745-3130

**Mike Lesko  
Propane Sales & Service**

**Petroleum  
Marketers**

Office: 989-348-7647  
800-292-9295  
113 Fig Street  
Grayling, MI 49738

**Dan's Plumbing & Service**  
Licensed Master Plumber  
Licensed Mechanical Contractor

**PLUMBING • HEATING  
INSTALLATION**

New Homes Boilers  
Remodeling of Forced Air  
Kitchen & Baths Repairs  
Repair Free Estimates

Dan Wichert • 348-2539

**Hebert Plumbing  
& Heating**

Residential & Commercial  
Plumbing • Heating • Mechanical  
Service available 24 hours  
Custom Sheet Metal Shop

Call for free estimates  
**989-348-4900**  
26 N I-75 Bus. Loop • Grayling  
(1 mile N. of M-72 West light)

**Martin  
SCHILBE  
TREE CARE**

Certified Arborist • Fully Insured  
Aerial Equipment • Tree Climbing  
View Development • Tree Trimming  
Tree Removal • Stump Grinding  
FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES  
989-821-8555 • 1-800-829-8555

Put your business  
before over  
8,000 readers and the  
Internet for  
\$100 for 6 months  
(\$3.85 per week)  
Home Page Address:  
crawfordcountyavalanche.com

**HAVE SAW WILL TRAVEL**  
Quality Tree Removal  
70 foot lift truck  
1105 N. Down River Rd • Grayling  
Wire The Greers - Grayling  
**989-348-4171 • Cell: 989-390-5240**  
Specializing In Dangerous Tree Work

Put your business  
before over  
8,000 readers and the  
Internet for  
\$100 for 6 months  
(\$3.85 per week)  
Home Page Address:  
crawfordcountyavalanche.com

**American Storage**  
in Frederic & new  
location in Grayling  
Now Leasing  
Under New Management  
Great Rates  
**800-225-0434  
989-344-8034**

Joe Fritch Jason Small  
**FRITCH ELECTRIC INC. DBA  
PRIMARY ELECTRIC**

Electrical Contractors  
Residential • Commercial • Industrial & Generators  
Bus: 989-348-6440  
Fax: 989-348-4151  
P.O. Box 398 • Grayling, Michigan 49738

**HAL'S MASONRY INC.**  
The Foundation Dreams Are Built On

**MASONRY SERVICES**  
Block • Brick  
Cultured Stone • Flatwork  
Stamped Concrete  
Poured Walls • Retaining Walls  
Concrete Countertops  
Decorative Concrete  
Patios • Hearths & Mantels

**EXCAVATING SERVICES**  
6811 M-93 S.  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
HMICCT.com  
(989) 348-8179  
Fax: (989) 348-5096  
Licensed & Insured

CALL FOR A QUOTE TODAY  
**Generators • Electrical  
Alarms Systems**  
Residential and Commercial  
**(989) 348-5280**

**MT MILLTOWN  
ELECTRIC**

Put your business  
before over  
8,000 readers and the  
Internet for  
\$100 for 6 months  
(\$3.85 per week)  
Home Page Address:  
crawfordcountyavalanche.com

**Jim's Well Drilling**

Grayling, Michigan  
4" Thru 8" Wells  
Pump Sales & Service  
PVC and Steel • Free Estimates  
Established 1966 • State Lic. #2200  
**(989) 348-8788**  
Fax: (989) 348-4224

**Heating & Air Conditioning**  
NORTHERN  
MECHANICAL

• Sheet Metal  
Fabrication  
• 27 Years  
Experience  
• Insured  
• Licensed  
Mechanical  
Contractor

Jeff Rose, Owner  
**989-348-6574**

**Beckett  
Contracting, Inc.**

New Homes • Additions • Siding  
Remodeling • Garages • Roofing

Licensed & Insured  
P.O. Box 319, Roberts Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
**Phone 348-7237**

**Rick Wyskiel**  
Wants to be your  
Professional Service  
Technician. Bring in  
this Ad, ask for me,  
and receive 10% OFF  
parts & labor.

3433 W. M-55 • West Branch  
East of I-75 • Exit 215  
389-345-2571  
1-800-341-HWRT(4278)

**JANSEN**  
AGENCY & ASSOC., INC.

2370 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Box 472  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Fax 989-348-6874  
**989-348-6711**  
800-755-3776

• Home  
• Auto  
• Commercial  
• Life  
• Recreational  
• Health - Individuals and  
groups 2-50

Dave  
Jansen CIC  
President

**John Cochran  
Grayling, MI**

Phone: 989-348-8527  
Fax: 989-348-8543  
Email: johncochranconstruction@gmail.com  
www.johncochranconstruction.com

Licensed & Insured

**Northern Lawn & Homecare, LLC.**  
Complete Lawn Care & Landscaping & Irrigation  
WE DO IT ALL! Quality is #1  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Free Estimates

**Charlie Bertram**

Office: 989-348-5725 • Cell: 989-390-0093  
Visit us on the web: cjb12@frontier.com  
Residential & Commercial Licensed & Insured  
Senior Discounts



# Christmas tree growers grapple with drought, future

by Silu Guo

Capital News Service

LANSING – Ken Prince, owner of KP Tree and Nursery in Allendale, is one of many Christmas tree growers in the state who faces a potential business crisis because of last summer's drought.

"Drought was bad for planting new trees," Prince said. "We are going to ramp up the planting by 30 percent to make up our loss from the drought."

He said the loss is hard to measure. "We will only see the loss in eight to nine years because we probably won't have enough trees at that time."

"The real impact is not about this year's trees," said Bert Cregg, a Michigan State University horticulture professor.

He said Christmas trees need eight to 10 years to grow to marketable size so the impact will not appear at least until then.

Michigan ranks third in the national Christmas tree market, following Oregon and North Carolina, Cregg said.

Michigan has 700 Christmas tree growers, according to the

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

The annual wholesale value is about \$40 million per year.

The industry brings benefits to the state's economy in several aspects.

"Farmers are hiring local workers and the tree retail industry needs trucks for transportation," said Marsha Gray, executive director of the Michigan Christmas Tree Association in Howell.

"We now have over 600 growers in the state," Gray said. "The biggest growing counties are Missaukee, Macomb and Muskegon."

"We are a hot spot in the Christmas tree-growing industry," she said.

Gray said one possible reason is the state's physical environment, like its soil and climate.

"Based on natural resources, we are able to grow eight to 10 different kinds of trees," she said. "People in the Northwestern coast and North Carolina can grow only one kind of tree."

Another reason is the state's agriculture tradition, she said. "Historically some started growing

Christmas trees and some one else followed up."

Prince's company is one of many family-owned businesses.

"We are three-generation tree growers," he said. "My great grandfather started the business and now my children are helping me out and working on the farm."

Prince's company sells both wholesale and retail. It ships trees to Texas and Florida and sells to stores in the Grand Rapids-area.

Prince said his business is doing better this year, with orders staying the same but with new customers.

He said that's because fewer people in the state are growing Christmas trees. "Most of them are older guys and lots of younger generations are doing other work."

Gray, from the state Christmas Tree Association, said that's because nursery business people won't see short-term benefits.

She also said the market is changing.

"Trees don't change, but consumers are expecting different things," she added. "Business owners

need to provide something different to customers."

She said the association is developing small Christmas trees so people can put them on a desk. "They are for people who still want a tree but don't want a big one in the house."

But Prince said, "We've been doing the same things for three generations. I will continue to do what my great grandfather did and my son will do the same thing."

His 19-year-old son is now a second-year mechanical engineering major, which, according to his father, will "definitely be helpful to the business."

Prince said he hasn't made an agreement with his son to work on the farm yet but he will talk to him soon before the youth's graduation.

"I have told my son if you work hard in this business, you can succeed," he said.



## Diane's Hair Designs

Open In Time For The Holidays

989-344-0570

Haircut.....\$11	Children's Haircut age 7 & under.....\$7
Perm/cut/style.....\$44 + up	Shampoo/set.....\$10
Senior Perm/cut/style.....\$36	Bleach.....\$40 + up
Hair color.....\$33 + up	Facial wax.....\$9
Funky Colors.....Priced Accordingly	Prom/updos.....\$23
Cap highlights.....\$41 + up	Spinal/specialty perm.....\$58 + up
Foil highlights.....\$50 + up	Brails.....\$10 + up
Bang highlights.....\$15 + up	Ear piercing.....\$12

Tuesday-Friday 10am - 5pm  
Monday & Saturday by appt only

Located at 6498 Cheboygan Street, Frederic  
Two blocks behind the Frederic Inn.

Bring This Ad to Receive \$5.00 Off Perm or Highlight Expires 01-01-13

## HUNDREDS of snow tires in stock now!

\*\*\*\*\*

# BRIDGESTONE

# Firestone

# BLIZZAK

# WINTERFORCE

# FUZION

DO YOU HAVE ONE OF THESE?

BRIDGESTONE Firestone

LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS!

Upper Lakes Tire & Graying

701 HURON ST.  
(EAST M-72)

989-348-2887

MON-FRI 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM • SATURDAY 8:00 AM - NOON

## Honors

Madonna University  
Amy Dawson, of Grayling, placed First Honors on the Dean's List

at Madonna University. Students who carry at least 6 semester hours and maintain a grade point

average of 3.5 or better are named to First Honors.

## It's My World Construction Inc.

"We do it all...  
We do it right...  
Or we don't do it at all."

Call Tom  
989-344-4146  
810-397-3003  
Licensed & Insured

# Area Business Directory

Put your business before 8,000 readers and the internet for only \$3.85 per week\*

Do you need a high quality, dependable care giver for you or your loved one?

## Compassionate Care Home Health Services Inc.

Offers Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Companion & Live-in-services from 2 to 24 hours per day  
Offices in Gaylord, Alpena, Oscoda, West Branch and Midland

Please call toll free ...when only home  
1-877-308-1212 will do, we can help

## Grayling Hospital for Animals, P.C.

Dr. Paul W. Mesack  
Dr. Troy Fairbanks  
Dr. Katherine Powning

5806 West M-72  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
AT ALL TIMES PH: 348-8622  
HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT

- Small Engine Service & Repair
- Welding & Fabrication
- Machine Repair & Service

Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
Pick-up & Delivery Service Available

## JRC SERVICES

2911 Coupland Rd., Luzerne  
989-826-1410

## Dawn's Milltown Groomer

Owner:  
Pam LaVigne  
M-72 West  
(Between Sears & Whiffy)  
Mon-Sat by appointment  
(889) 348-4104  
Now Accepting

## NRA Concealed Pistol License Course (CPL)

NRA Certified Instructor Justin Michal

- Classes Offered Daily
- Private Individual or Couple Courses For All Skill Levels
- Woman Only Courses Available

**\$100 • GRAYLING**  
**(480) 310-2390**

## Jim Warrig Chevrolet

2401 South Ottawa Ave.  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
www.chevycentral.com  
call@chevycentral.com

## CHW Wheeler

Sales Consultant  
989-732-5167  
Cell 989-390-3809

## Xpress Copy Center

ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS AVAILABLE HERE!!

- PRINTING • COPIES • POSTERS
- CUSTOM DESIGN • SIGNS
- BANNERS • SCREEN PRINTING
- CARDS • FLYERS • PROMO ITEMS
- DECALS • STICKERS • MAGNETS
- AND SO MUCH MORE...

www.xpresscopycenter.biz  
989-348-7872  
Best Quality. Best Prices!

## HAGERMAN CONSTRUCTION INC.

989-619-6780

## POLE BUILDINGS

RESIDENTIAL  
FARM  
COMMERCIAL  
LICENSED & INSURED  
STANDING SEAM METAL ROOFING  
25+ Years Experience  
www.HagermanConst.com

## Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home

Terrie L. Lockwood  
Manager / Owner

- \* Cremation Options
- \* Monuments
- \* Markers
- \* Pre-Arranged Funerals

1108 North Down River Road  
P.O. Box 602  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Phone: 989-348-2951  
Fax: 989-348-4968  
www.sorensonlockwood.com  
sorensonlockwood@gmail.com

## Andy's HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, LLC

Servicing Northern Michigan  
24 Hour Emergency Service Mon-Sat  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
Heat Pumps • Boilers  
Oil Burner Service

Quality Service & Installation All Makes & Models  
Licensed and Insured

Andy Buttigieg, Owner  
Phone: 989-390-9965 or 989-786-7490

## Grayling Auto Repair

50 N. I-75 B.L., Grayling  
Monday thru Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(989)348-8123

## ASE Certified Foreign, Domestic & Hybrid

## Alpine carpet and design center

Carpet  
Vinyl  
Hardwood  
Laminate  
Tile

## Huge Inventory!

JUST OFF I-75 EXIT 210 • WATERS  
989-732-1759 • 1-800-800-5791

## Kernstock Builders

Quality Work for 35 years  
Family Owned and Operated  
Licensed & Insured  
989-348-8945

Homes Additions  
Garages  
Remodeling  
Decks  
Roofing

107 Kings Court  
Grayling, MI 49738

## LEONARD'S ELECTRIC INC.

Electrical contractors  
Licensed & insured  
Over 35 years experience  
Residential & Commercial  
Stand by generators  
Free estimates  
Leonard & Nick Szajner  
P.O. Box 348  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-8621

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for This space \$200 for 6 months (\$7.69 per week) Home Page Address: [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

Licensed & Insured

## Schreiber Construction

Homes - Additions - Garages  
Remodeling - Reroofing - Decks - Siding

DAVE SCHREIBER 4581 Calvin Dr.  
989-348-5858 Grayling, MI 49738

Rick Grisham  
Financial Advisor  
307 Huron St. Suite 1  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-6964  
www.edwardjones.com  
Member SIPC

## Edward Jones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

## Family Comfort Systems

989-732-8099

- Plumbing & Heating
- Installation & Repair
- 30 Years Experience
- Easy Payment Plans
- Senior Discounts
- Service 7 Days A Week!

## WILLIAM WEAVER BUILDERS LLC.

QUALITY IS A FAMILY TRADITION.  
SPECIALIZING IN RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION  
4031 MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING MI 49738

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for This space \$200 for 6 months (\$7.69 per week) Home Page Address: [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

## Thomas I. O'Brien Architect, Inc.

307 North Fifth St.  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
989-275-3075

Kevin Westcott

www.familycomfortsystems.com

**ANTLER CREEK KENNELS**  
**Pet Boarding & Grooming**  
 Scott & Nancy Adams  
 1000 Ryne Rd (M-72)  
 Lapeer, MI 49850  
**989-826-8637**

- NEW FACILITY
- 24 HOUR MONITORING
- INDOOR/OUTDOOR RUNS 8'x10'
- COMPLETELY COVERED
- DOGS UNLEASHED DAILY
- MULTIPLE DOG ENCLOSURES
- PICK-UP AVAILABLE
- CATS WELCOME TOO!
- FLEXIBLE HOURS

**"HOMEOWNERS"**  
 Did you know...

- A Homeowner has no recourse in a law suit if contractor is not licensed
- A Homeowner is liable for any injury if contractor is not properly licensed and insured
- If the job totals \$600 or more (Labor & Materials), the individual must be licensed
- It is not legal to pay them hourly
- Operating without a license is a criminal offense

For License Verification call: 517-241-9427  
 Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association—www.tl-hba.org

**Trade in your old Outdoor Furnace or qualifying Indoor Wood Hydronic Heater (any brand) and Save Up to \$1,500**

Replace your old, inefficient outdoor furnace or qualifying indoor wood hydronic heater (any brand) with a cleaner outdoor furnace from Central Boiler and save big!

**UP TO \$1,500** Trade-out Savings

Outdoor Wood Furnaces of Northern Michigan  
 Grayling, MI  
**(989)348-7484**

Outdoor Wood Qualification Furnace

For a limited time, get up to \$1,500 towards the purchase of a qualifying Central Boiler outdoor furnace upon trade-in of an old outdoor furnace (any brand), indoor wood boilers, indoor wood-bred hydronic heaters, indoor wood-bred water boilers that are not EPA Phase 2 Qualified units are allowed. See dealer for details.

CentralBoiler.com 2012-T104c

**Crawford County Transportation Authority**  
**SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS:**  
**Turtle Creek Casino**  
 in Williamsburg  
**December 11th**  
**\$10 per person**  
 and receive \$10 back in coins at the casino  
 (Minimum 25 People)  
**Call to reserve your seat today!**  
**348-8215**

**Weekday Scheduled Services to:**

FREDERIC & MAPLE FOREST		LOVELLS		BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON	
Leaves Grayling	5:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.			Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.				

**M-72 EAST**  
 Leaves Grayling 6:00 a.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 6:45 a.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 9:00 a.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 11:30 a.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 1:30 p.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 3:30 p.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 5:00 p.m.

**M-72 WEST**  
 Leaves Grayling 6:00 a.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 6:45 a.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 9:00 a.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 11:30 a.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 1:30 p.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 3:30 p.m.  
 Leaves Grayling 5:00 p.m.

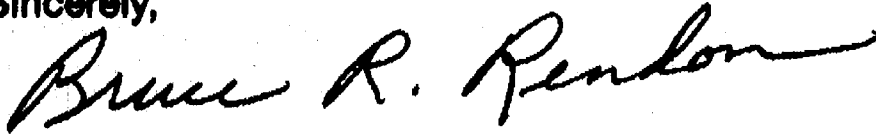
To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

Beginning 12/1/2012, we will begin doing two new trial trips to Beaver Creek. One at 7:00 a.m. and one at 3:30 p.m. Those are the times we leave Grayling. Please call 348-5409 to schedule a ride.

RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS.  
 Residents residing out of town transportation to medical appointments may qualify for medical transportation services.  
 Call John Dean at 348-8215

**Thank you!**

With sincere thanks to the citizens of the 103rd House District on my recent re-election, you have my pledge that I will continue to represent the Northern Michigan values of this District. Michigan has finally seen a positive turn around of our fiscal viability and our economy even though it will take some time to get us back on top. The good news is that we are moving in the right direction. This past election campaign has been very challenging, to be sure, and at times, even contentious. I am confident though that we will continue to move forward as a state. I am looking ahead to working in a bi-partisan way to keep Michigan on the right path as we deal with ever challenging times. In the past 2 years, I've made a special effort to be accessible to the public and I will continue to do this, working and listening to your particular concerns. Due to redistricting, I look forward to working with the 103rd District that now includes Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Ogemaw, and Roscommon Counties. I thank you for your support and your confidence in my ability to represent your Northern Michigan values.

Sincerely,  
  
**Bruce R Rendon**  
 103rd House District Representative

Paid for by "The Friends to Elect Bruce R Rendon", PO Box 650 Lake City, MI 49851 (989)450-0000



Seniors from the Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center donated 128 pillows to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center to give to children for the holidays. Above, from left to right, back row, Marianne Gosnell, the director of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, Helen Nolan, the Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center's activities and volunteer coordinator, and senior Ann Mitchell. Front row, senior Carolyn Rakoczy, Pillow Project Volunteer Coordinator Judy Morford, senior Sharon Varisco and senior volunteer Pat Sanders.

## Grayling seniors put Big Foot forward to help needy

The spirit of giving in the hearts of dozens of volunteers from the Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center has resulted in the creation of 128 "Foot Pillows," hand made over

the past four months.

The idea originated from Senior Center Volunteer Judy Morford. After talking with Marianne Gosnell, the director of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, this

idea developed with the assistance of many women from the Senior Center.

Materials were gathered and patterns were cut.

Soon the cutting and sewing started and turned into pillows in the shape of a

big foot.

The pillows were presented to the Christian Help Center for their disbursement to needy families with children during the month of December.

## Agreement reached for fish hatchery operations

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

A public-private partnership for the continued operation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery took another step up the rung on the planning ladder last week.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its regular monthly meeting, approved a memorandum of understanding between the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Crawford County and Harrietta Hills Trout Farm,

LLC. The agreement was made to recognize and accept the lease agreement between the county and Harrietta Hills for the purpose of operating the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

The agreement states that the lease will not cause the Grayling Fish Hatchery to revert back from the county to the DNR.

Property conveyance restrictions, established by Public Act 321 of 1994, which deeded the fish hatchery property to the county, must be complied with. The restrictions state that the property be used for public recreation or for museum purposes and public access to the AuSable River for fishing be allowed.

In June, Crawford County and the Harrietta Hills Fish Farm, LLC, entered into an agreement to keep the Grayling Fish Hatchery open to the public. The Grayling Recreation Authority informed Crawford County that it could not operate the Grayling Fish Hatchery due

to operational losses.

Dan Vogler, the owner and general manager of the Harrietta Hills Fish Farm, said an agreement has been reached with the county to operate the hatchery for two years. Vogler is seeking to operate the Grayling Fish Hatchery year-round for commercial production of rainbow trout. The fish hatchery would be open to the public during the tourism season, as it has been for the last 30 years.

The plan is to raise trout, which are between six to 10 inches before they go to market. Between 10,000 to 20,000 fish could be in each of the eight raceways at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The hatchery has the capability of producing 180,000 to 200,000 pounds of fish per year.

Vogler said the increased fish production would cut down on seafood imported from other nations, and bolster the state's output of seafood.

Vogler was pleased to reach the agreement with

the county and the state.

"This was the first big step that we were waiting for," Vogler said. "We're pleased that the process is rolling forward. We will still keep working to engage those who have concerns and hopefully will have things up and running as soon as possible."

The memorandum of understanding states that the county and Harrietta Hills must meet standards established by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the operation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery to protect the AuSable River and its tributaries. They must comply with all DEQ and Department of Agriculture and Rural Development permits and standards during the terms of the lease.

Ultimately, the county and Harrietta Hills need a discharge permit from the DEQ. The permit would address the release of fish waste and food that has not been consumed by the fish.

Obtaining the permit is a lengthy process.

"When that gets done, we will be in a better position," said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

Harrietta Hills Trout Farm is located on Slagle Creek, which is a high quality trout fishing stream in northwest Michigan. Vogler has received and maintains a DEQ discharge permit for the facility.

**Missy Plauman**  
**The Pet Spa**  
 "Nose to tail detail"  
 All breed dog/cat professional grooming  
 On Old 27 between Waters and Frederic  
 Call for an appointment  
 Please leave a message...  
 10296 Old 27  
 Frederic  
**989-348-7069**



# District Health Department #10 moves into new office

Continued from Page 1A

Health Department #10, had an office located in the basement of the building.

"Now, he has an office that is readily available for serving the public," VanGills said.

Sue Luckstead, the public health nurse for Crawford County's District Health Department #10 office, said the new office will allow caregivers to modernize the way they need to serve the public.

"It's exciting," Luckstead said. "The space is going to be wonderful and will allow us to serve our

clients better because we won't be tripping over each other and we can have different services at the same time on the same day and we can grow into what we need to do today."

Under the agreement with District Health Department #10, the 10 counties it serves agree to provide office space for the public agency. Money for operations is received from categorical grants, the counties, bills for services, fees for services and other grants the agency applies for and receives.

"It's not just one funding mechanism for the health department,"

VanGills said.

District Health Department #10 in Crawford County has seven employees. Teams from other areas are also brought in regularly to provide programs such as family planning and breast and cervical cancer screenings.

Between 4,000 to 5,000 people are served by the District Health Department #10 office in Crawford County each year. Services provided include immunizations, environmental services, hearing and vision screenings in the schools and restaurant inspections.

VanGills acknowledged the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo for working with health department officials to purchase and renovate the building to better serve the community.

"This is a wonderful facility and I appreciate the leadership from the county," VanGills said. "It's a good location and it's very walkable for the staff and community to get here."

In February, Crawford County purchased the building for the health department from Dave

Wyman. Wyman, a local building contractor, was also hired to make building renovations necessary to accommodate the agency.

In March, the county board terminated its lease with Huron Pines, a non-profit organization that has a mission to conserve forests, lakes and streams, for its space in the building. The Natural Resources Commission Service, which is a federal agency, also left the building after operating on a month-to-month lease with the county. Both agencies relocated to Gaylord.



## 2012 Christmas Gift Guide

### Great Gift Ideas For Everyone On Your List

**QTA**  
Quality Truck & Auto Accessories  
Open Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm  
989-745-6127  
qtaonline.com

I-75 Business Loop Grayling Across From Feeney Ford

**\$35 OFF** Extang Trifecta Tomcat Cover **\$35 OFF** Made In Michigan Lifetime Warranty

**Lowest Price Of The Year**

**\$**

coupon expires 12-25-12

**Mystery Christmas Raffle**

\$2.00 per ticket  
play once, twice, or as much as you wish! Everyone welcome!  
**HOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS!**

each prize valued over \$5.00  
guaranteed to win every time!

Choose any Christmas bulb or snowflake numbered 1-56 & reveal your prize!!

There are **THREE MYSTERY GIFTS** that value \$20.00 each!!!!

**Pick well, Merry Christmas!**

From your friends at Tahiti Tans & Salon

6264 W. M72 Hwy, Grayling, MI 49733

Discount coupons available in all price ranges.

**Diane's Touchless Car Wash & Self Serve Bays**

"You may have tried the rest... now try the best!"

Located on the Corner of M-72 West & I-75 Bus. Loop  
Grayling, MI  
989-348-5384  
dburich38@gmail.com

**GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB**

Give The Gift of Unlimited Golf

Grayling Country Club Memberships Available for 2013 Season

Unlimited Fun For Your Favorite Person!

Grayling Country Club • 2122 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling • 989-348-5618 • graylingcountryclub@gmail.com

**TAHITI TANS & SALON**

6264 W. M72 Hwy, Grayling, MI 49733

**World of Floors**  
Great Christmas Sale

**\$1.65 sq.ft.** Includes Carpet, Padding & Labor Any Room, Any Size

**30 Plus Colors To Choose From!**

Must Present Coupon • Offer Expires 12-31-12  
\*\*\*See Store For Details

Nature Area Rugs In Stock  
I-75 Business Loop • Grayling  
(989) 348-8934

**Layaway Plan**  
Available Year-Round

**Artisan Village**  
Open Year 'Round

Art Classes (adults and children)  
Art Consultants  
Paintings  
Photofix, Battery Jewelry  
Wood Working  
Metal Arts, brass works  
Gift Certificates

Holiday Hours  
Open daily  
Mon - Sat 11AM to 5PM  
Sunday 11AM to 3PM

**Unique Gift Ideas**

219 Michigan Avenue Grayling  
www.artisenvillage.org  
989-312-3007

**Medicine Shoppe's Christmas Gift Ideas**

Shower/Bathtub Seat  
Bathtub Transfer Bench  
Digital Ear Thermometer  
Digital Blood Pressure Monitor  
Blood Sugar Meter

Open Mon-Fri 9:30-6, Sat 9:30-1

**989-348-2000**  
500 N. James St. • Grayling

**Need Extra Cash For The Holidays?**

BUYING GOLD, SILVER, COINS & JEWELRY  
**Receive A 25% Bonus**  
Towards any in-store purchase!

**Gold Rush Jewelers**

Grayling Next to McDonalds 989-348-2100  
Prudenville At Corner of M18 & M55 989-366-7939

**Customer Appreciation Week**  
December 10th - 15th

\* First 80 Salon Appointments During That Week Receive A Free Gift

\* Tracy doing **FULL SET Gelousy Gel Nails** for \$25

\* Complimentary Baked Goods

Call for an appointment  
**989-348-7890**

**HANSON HILLS RECREATION AREA**

• Downhill & Cross Country Gift Certificates  
• Individual & Family Season Passes  
• Ski Lessons  
• Tubing  
• Terrain Park

Grayling Recreation Authority **989-348-9266**

**Main Branch Gallery LLC**  
Michigan's Foremost Nature-Inspired Art

Featuring the Creative Art of Jackie House

234 E. Michigan Ave. Suite 4  
Grayling, MI 49738  
www.mainbranchgallery.com

**PANDORA**  
UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

**DAVIS JEWELERS**

235 MICHIGAN AVE • GRAYLING

**THE ICEHOUSE QUILT SHOP**  
Specialty Shop for

Quilting • Fabric Creations • Gifts • Specialty Foods  
Gift Certificates Available

Children's Toys, Puzzles, Games, Crafts & Quilts

989-348-4821 • 509 Norway Street  
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm • www.theicehousequiltshop.com

Need ideas for that "hard-to-buy-for" person?  
Make your gift giving unique & personalized!

• Calendars • T-shirts • Mugs • Stationery  
• Notecards • Labels • Mouse Pads • Posters  
• Photo Enlargements and Much Much More!

Bring in your pictures and let the professionals make you look good.

127 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738  
**989-348-7872**  
Fax: 989-348-7912

**X COPY CENTER**  
print@xpresscc.biz  
www.xpresscopycenter.biz



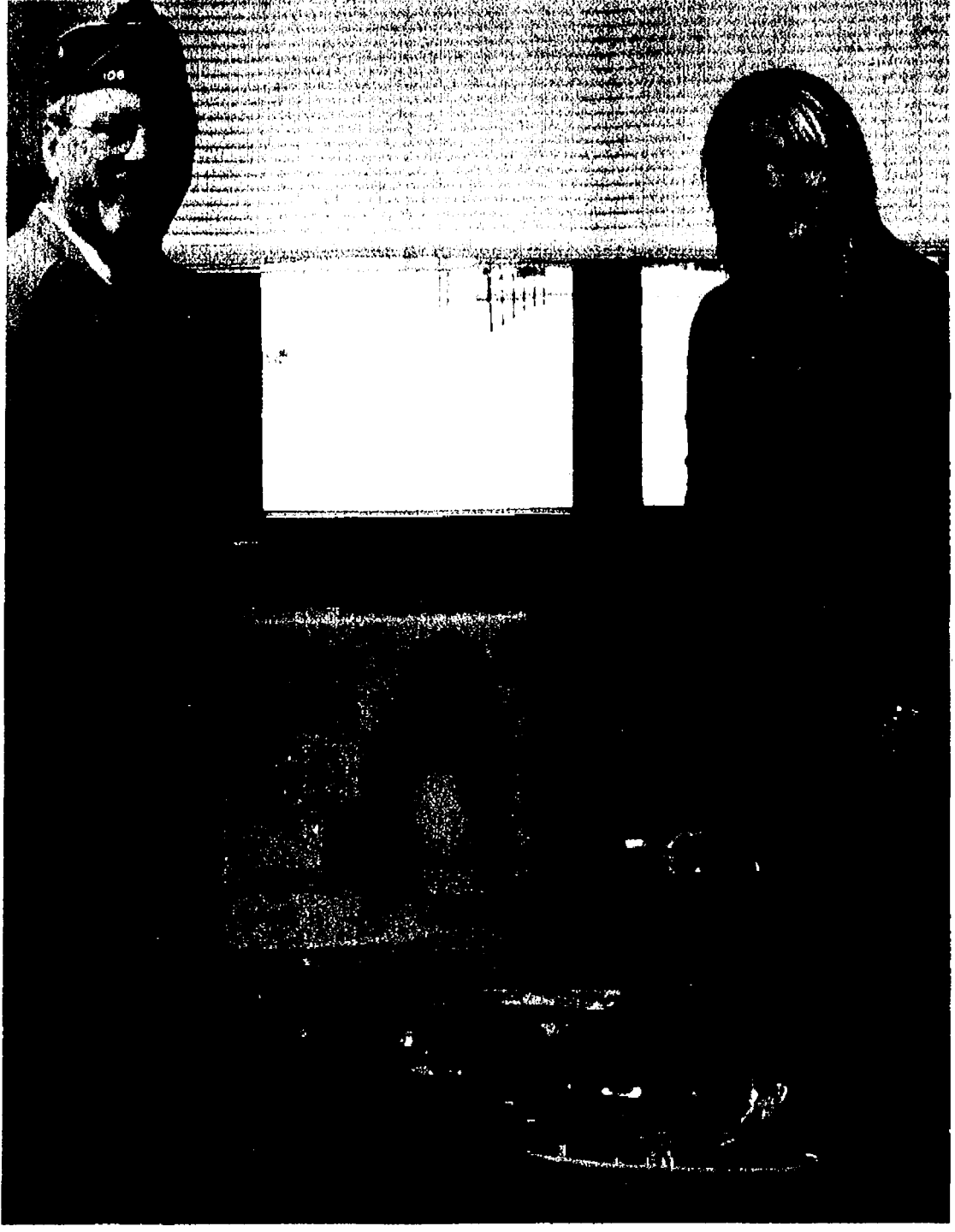
**THEATRE**

Now Showing  
**Breaking Dawn**  
 Part 2 (PG-13)  
 Friday, Dec. 7th thru  
 Thursday, Dec. 13th  
 Showtimes:  
 Weds., Thurs., & Fri. @ 7 pm  
 Sat & Sun @ 4 pm & 7 pm  
**WEDNESDAY IS BARGAIN NIGHT**  
 \$5 Adults \$3 Children  
 Coming Soon:  
 Skyfall Lincoln  
 visit [riattofilmclub.com](http://riattofilmclub.com)

**FEENY Ford GRAYLING**

2010 Ford Explorer XLT 3rd Seat  
 Was \$20,535  
 Now \$18,968  
 #10510B  
 WE NEED YOUR TRADE!  
 NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED  
 Stop In For Details!  
**FEENY FORD OF GRAYLING**  
 989-348-3242  
[www.feeny.com](http://www.feeny.com)

## AMERICAN LEGION SUPPORTS ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM



Members from the American Legion Post #106 donated several toys and other items to Crawford County's Department of Human Services (DHS) Adopt a Family program to assist individuals, families, foster children and foster families of Crawford County that are in need during the Christmas season. Left, Dale "Pappy" Papendick, a member of the American Legion Post #106, is pictured with Darcie Bowers, a DHS children's service worker and the 2012 Christmas Adopt a Family program coordinator, when the items were dropped off.


Photo courtesy of Steve Green

### Library News

Sit n' Knit @ Night will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. Santa's mail box is set up at Devereaux Memorial Library and just waiting for you to fill out a letter to St. Nick! This year the library is looking for secret agents to be on the lookout for naughty people who are trying to set a trap for the big guy. Hoping to have lots of kids from Santa's nice list to help foil this devious plot and destroy the Santa Trap that is being set at the library. You can even draw a picture of the trap on the back of your letter...then Santa will know just how nice you really are!

# ADRIENNE KELLY, MD, SURGEON

## MEET THE CHAMPION WHOSE GOAL IS YOUR BETTER HEALTH.



**Otsego Memorial Hospital leads the way in outpatient surgery.**

**In fact, we're the most preferred and referred hospital in the region.**

**Our surgical partners will be your champions throughout your treatment to reel you back to your everyday life. From laparoscopic surgery to minimally invasive procedures, we offer the expertise and comprehensive care that is second to none.**

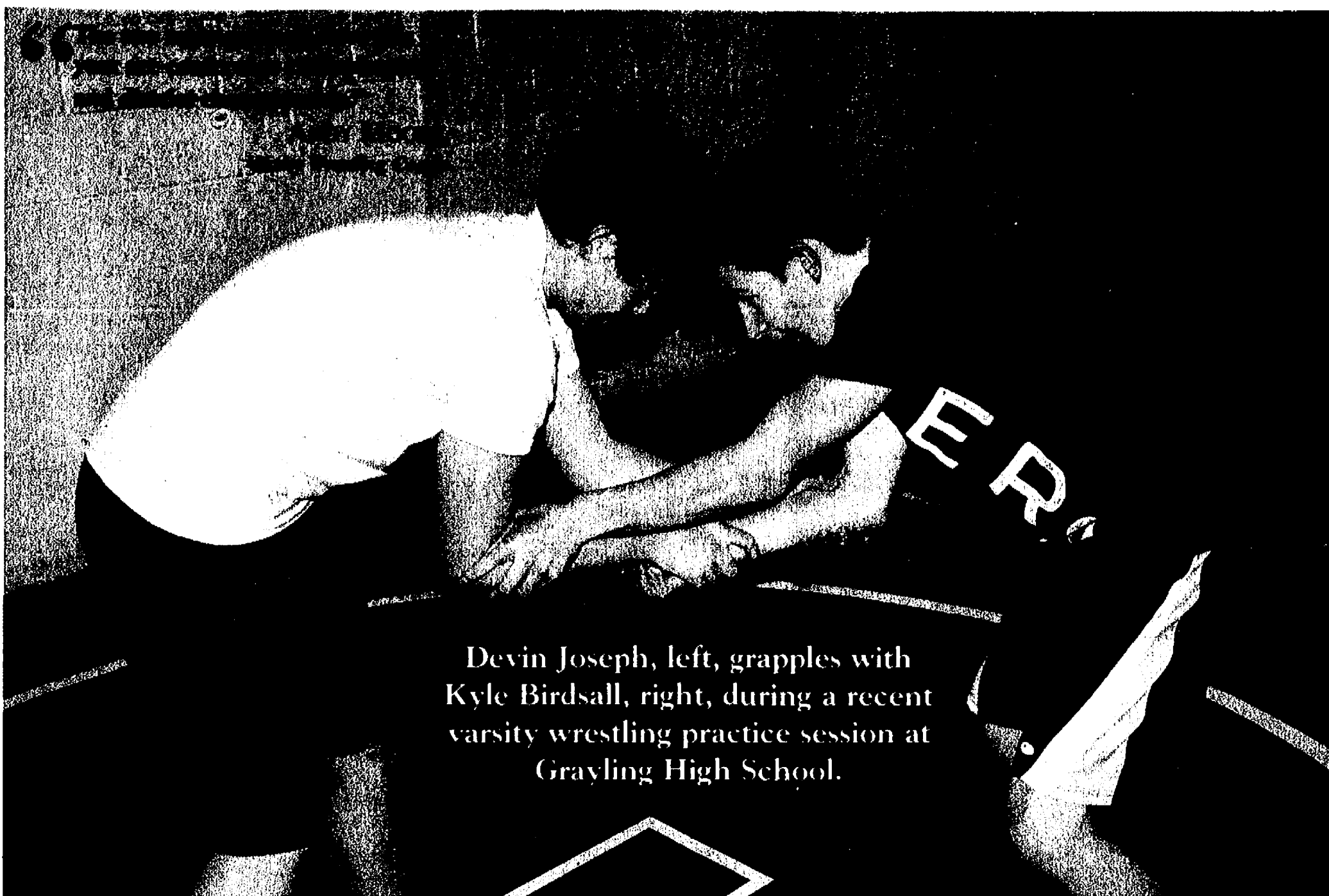
**Learn more at [MyOMH.org](http://MyOMH.org), or schedule your appointment by calling 989-732-1753.**

**Your Champion for Better Health.**

**OMH**

YouTube Facebook





Devin Joseph, left, grapples with Kyle Birdsall, right, during a recent varsity wrestling practice session at Grayling High School.

## TEAM LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TOP IN LEAGUE, DISTRICT

### Vikings to start their 2012-2013 season this week

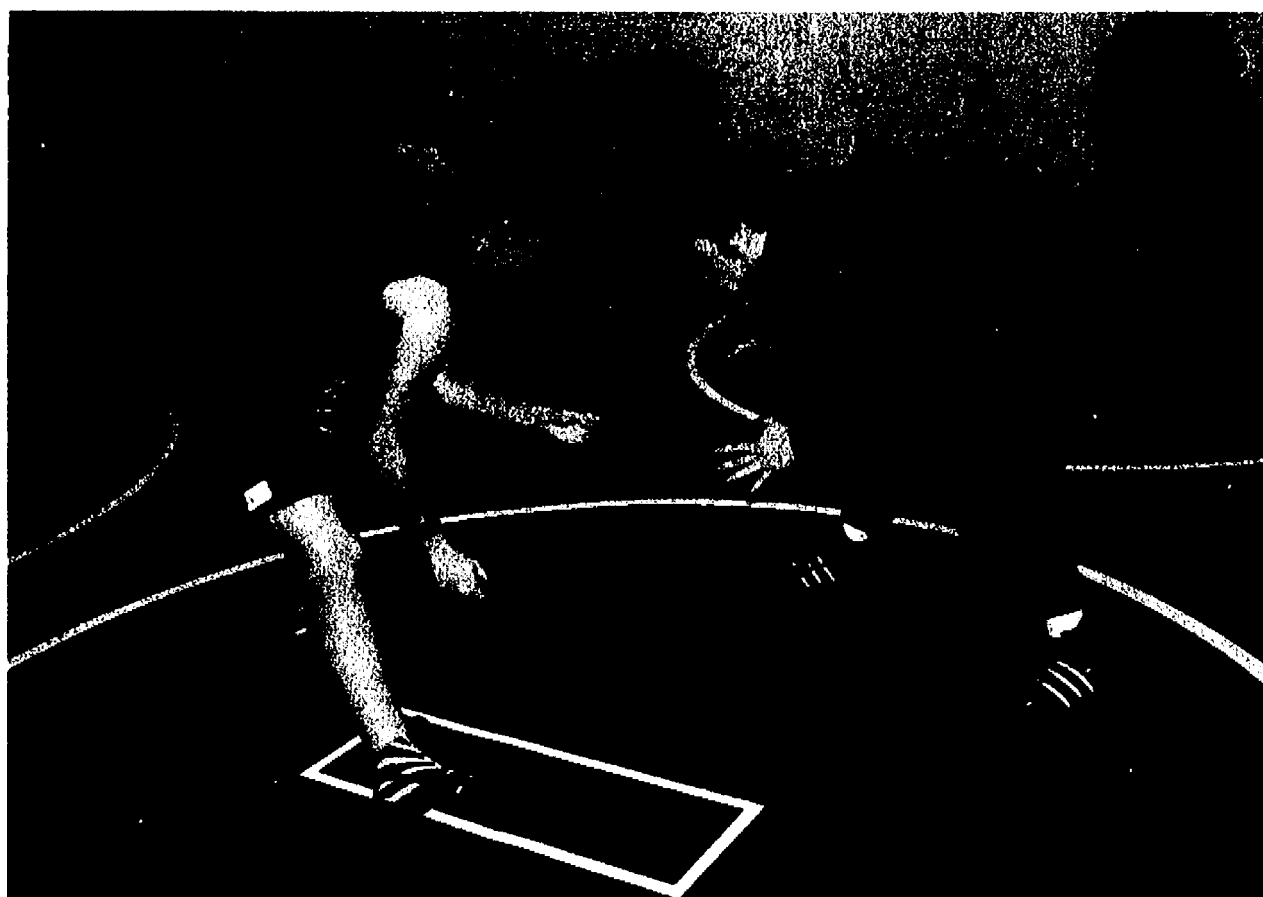
by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's wrestling squad – a group that's young again this year – is looking to get back to the top of the Lake Michigan Conference and compete for another district title.

"The two main goals we have this year are conference championship and district championship," Coach Andy Moore said.

Moore – the owner of Moore's Automotive in Grayling and a former all-state wrestler for GHS – is in his second season as coach of the Vikings. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1991.

See **WRESTLING** | Pg. 2B

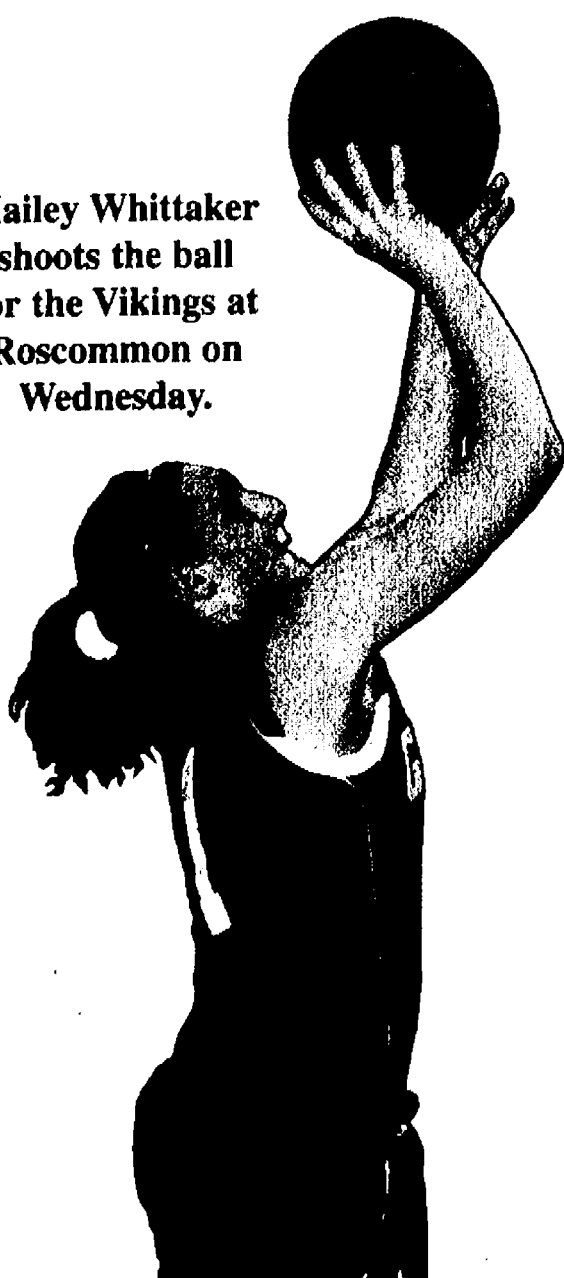


Nick Petrie, left, squares off against Brandon Handrich, right, during wrestling practice on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Photos by  
Caleb Casey

## Ten Vikings score in 57-40 victory at Roscommon

Hailey Whittaker  
shoots the ball  
for the Vikings at  
Roscommon on  
Wednesday.



Balanced scoring helps girls  
basketball squad win opener

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings got scoring contributions from 10 different players on Wednesday in a varsity girls basketball contest vs. the Roscommon Bucks, a game that Grayling won by 17 points, 57-40. The contest – a nonconference match held at Roscommon High School – was the season opener for the Vikings.

It was a physical game. The two teams combined for 56 free throw attempts during the contest. Overall, Grayling finished at 65 percent (17 of 26) from the free-throw line and Roscommon shot 63 percent (19 of 30) from the line.

The Vikings built a double digit lead early, outscoring the Bucks 15-5 in the first period. Roscommon did not make a field goal in the first eight minutes of regulation, scoring all five of its first quarter points on free throws.

Grayling scored first with an inside shot by Maddie Benardo. Sam Denno hit two free throws. The Vikings, leading 4-3, scored eight unanswered points with an inside shot by Denno, a jump shot by

See **TEN VIKINGS** | Pg. 5B



Sam Denno dribbles the ball for Grayling vs. the Roscommon Bucks during Wednesday's season opener.

*Please Help Us  
Help Others  
This Holiday Season!*

### Stuff an Ambulance 2012

Donations of personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies, clothing, non-perishable food items, & children's/teen toys will be accepted.

**Location: K-mart**  
2425 S. I-75 Business  
Grayling, Michigan

**Glens Market**  
2470 South I-75 BL  
Grayling, Michigan

**Date: Saturday, December 15th**  
**Time: 9am - 5pm**

Proceeds will go to the Christian Help Center.



Ghayge Toomey, right, wrestles against John Harris, left, during a recent varsity wrestling practice at Grayling High School.

## Wrestling team looks to get back on top in league, district

Continued from Page 1B

Grayling's athletic league – the Lake Michigan Conference – has had wrestling as a championship-eligible sport for seven years, starting with the 2005-2006 season. The Vikings have won four of those seven league championships (2010, 2009, 2008, 2006), but Traverse City St. Francis has won the conference in each of the past two seasons (2012, 2011), plus 2007, for a total of three league titles for the Gladiators.

The Vikings have won district championships in four of the last six seasons, posting titles in 2011, 2009, 2008, and 2007. They did not win their district last year.

Last season's squad had only two seniors (one state qualifier and one regional qualifier). This year's team

is young as well, mixing returners with newcomers. Overall numbers are similar to last year's group.

"We've got close to the same turnout as last year – 19 kids," Coach Moore said.

Brandon Handrich, a senior and one of the team's returners, posted a fifth place finish at the state finals last year and ended the season with a 45-5 overall record.

"We're looking for real big things out of him," Coach Moore said.

Jeff Myers, a junior, was one of Grayling's three state qualifiers last year.

"We're looking for him to repeat as a state qualifier and possibly as a state placer," Coach Moore said.

Two other returners – Ghayge Toomey and Zack Cheney – were regional qualifiers last season.

"We're looking for them to take the next step," Coach Moore said.

Zach Joseph, Kyle Schmidt, and Erin Messerschmidt – three

### LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE Wrestling Champions

2011-2012 Traverse City St. Francis  
2010-2011 Traverse City St. Francis  
2009-2010 Grayling  
2008-2009 Grayling  
2007-2008 Grayling  
2006-2007 Traverse City St. Francis  
2005-2006 Grayling

*The Lake Michigan Conference added wrestling as a championship-eligible sport in 2005-2006.*

wrestlers who contributed significantly last year – are also back for another season with the Vikings.

One of the team's freshmen – Jon Martin, expected to wrestle at 103 for GHS – "is going to give us a lot of points this year in our matches," Coach Moore said.

The Vikings started their official practice sessions on Monday, Nov. 12.

"(Practices are) going pretty good. We had our best practice yesterday," Coach Moore said on Nov. 20.

"That's what this group is going to do – work really hard this year."

"We will be solid this year. It all depends on how hard they work," Coach Moore said.

The team tried to strengthen its schedule this year in an attempt to face more tough competition throughout the season.

"We scheduled tough tournaments, some tough schools. That's the only way to get prepared for the (post-season) tournament – wrestling good teams," Coach Moore said.

The Vikings will host two regular season meets this year – a four-team nonconference meet on Dec. 20 and a three-team league meet on Jan. 22. Grayling will also host the district tournament at the end of the season (Feb. 6).

Grayling will start its 2012-2013 campaign with a four-team meet at West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, Dec. 5. The event will start at 6 p.m.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan offers MyBlue, a suite of affordable, individual health care plans.

**Family Blue**  
A comprehensive medical plan combined with an optional health savings account (HSA). You choose how and when you use your savings.  
• HSA offers tax-free investment earnings and rollover year-to-year  
• HSA withdrawals are tax-exempt when used for qualified medical expenses  
• Prescription drug benefits, preventive care and office visits  
• Optional maternity benefits and Flexible Blue Dental Plus™

**Individual Care Blue Plus**  
A comprehensive medical plan tailored to fit all states of your life. This plan is available to you and your family members under age 65.  
• Prescription drug coverage  
• Well-ness benefits, office visits, and preventative coverage  
• Affordable Payments  
• Optional Flexible Blue Dental Plus™ • Low monthly premiums

**Young Adult Blue PPO**  
Basic health coverage offered to individuals 18 to 30 years old.  
• Prescription drug discounts through the Affinity Rx discount drug program  
• Premiums less than \$48 a month

**MyBlue Simple & One Dental Plan**

<b>Personal Blue Dental™</b> • Select Dentimax Dentist • Basic Services • Preventive & Restorative benefits	<b>Personal Blue Dental Plus™</b> • Choose any dentist • Basic Services • Preventive & Restorative benefits
--	--

For Quick Quotes, visit [myblue.com](http://myblue.com) and easy enrollment.

Go to: <https://lindanorthrop.coverageforone.com>

My website is free and fast, and has all the information you need to help you choose the right product. Please contact me if you have any questions.

**CORNELL AGENCY INC.**  
PO BOX 527 • GRAYLING, MI

Linda Northrop and Paul Hartman  
201 Huron Street Grayling MI 49738  
989-348-6761  
<https://lindanorthrop.coverageforone.com>  
<https://paulhartman.coverageforone.com>

**MyBlue**  
My Life. My Health Plan.

Authorized independent agent for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is a nonprofit corporation and independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

**ADRIENNE KELLY, M.D.**  
ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

Fellowship  
**Adult Spine Fellowship**  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Residency  
**and District Health Authority**  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Education  
**University of Western Ontario**  
London, Ontario

Dr. Kelly joins the OMH N'Orthopedics practice

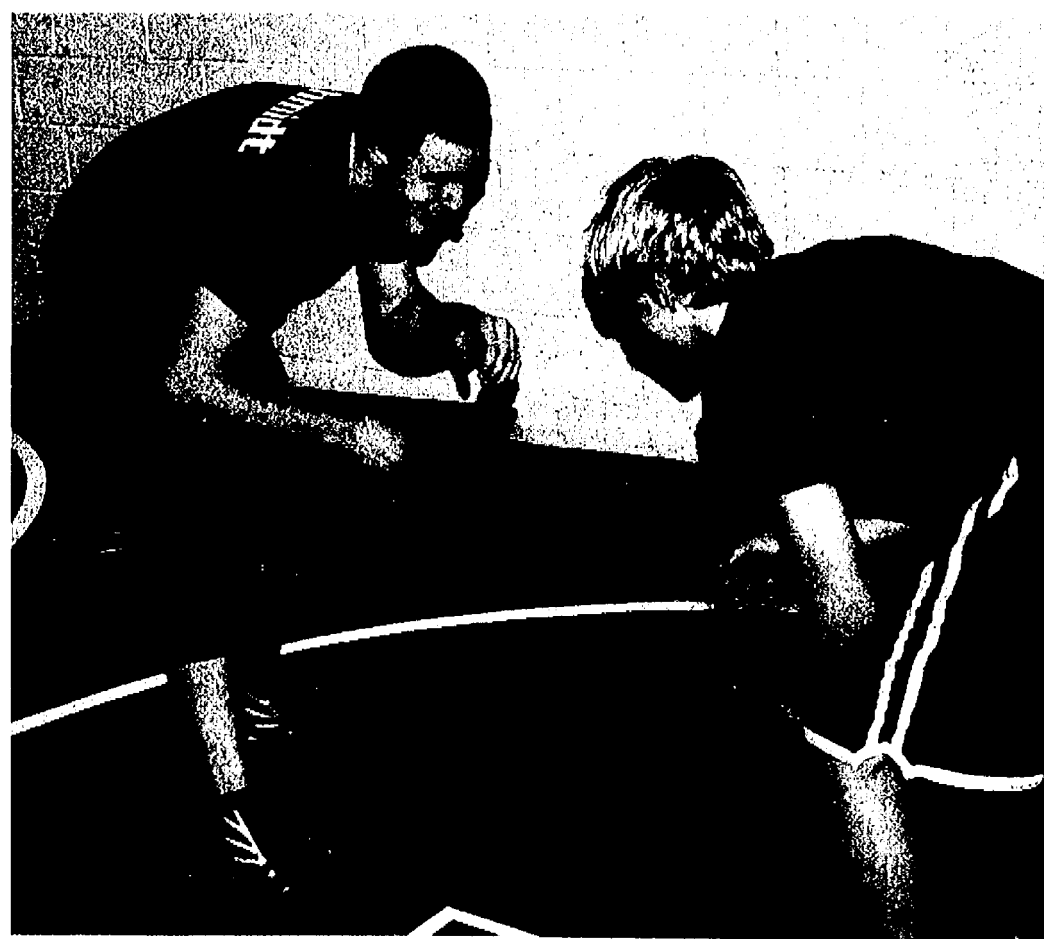


**OTSEGO  
MEMORIAL  
N'ORTHOPEDICS**

2147 Professional Dr.  
Gaylord, MI 49735

**Accepting New Patients!**

To schedule your appointment with  
Dr. Kelly, please call (989) 732-1753.

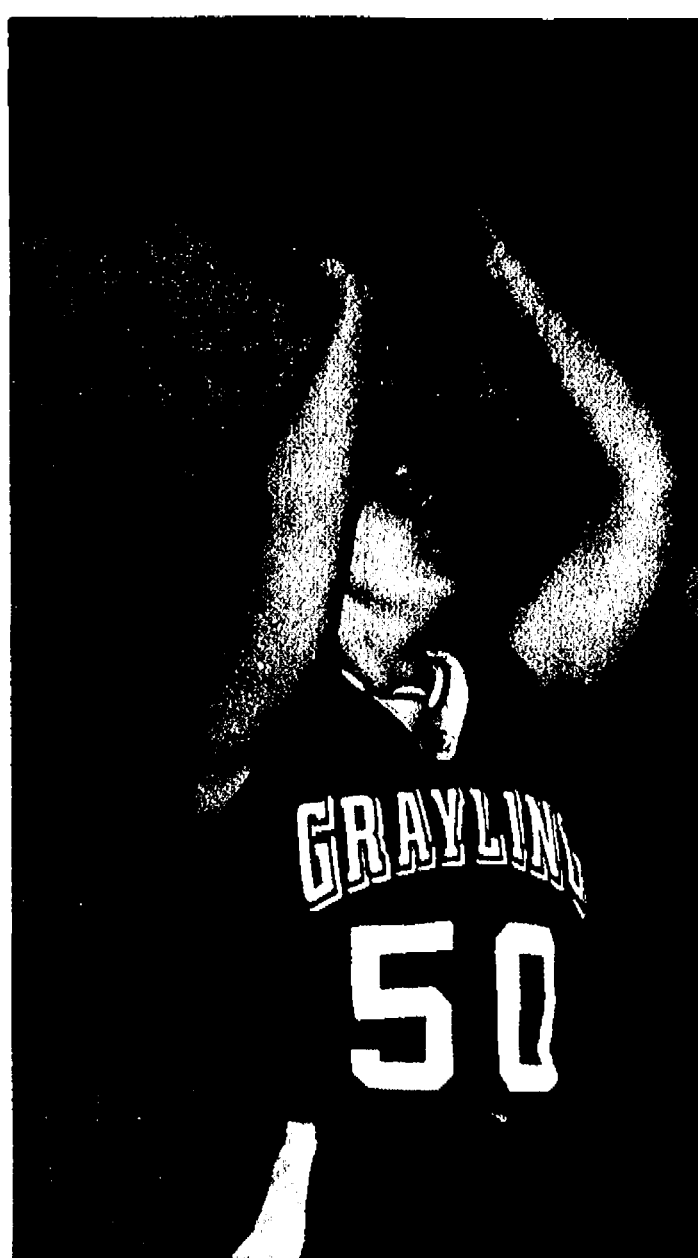


Kyle Schmidt, left, faces off against Jon Martin, right, during a practice session on Nov. 20.



Jeff Myers, right, grapples with Mitchell Thompson, left, during wrestling practice.





Erica Umlor, left, dribbles the ball for the JV Vikings during Wednesday's game at Roscommon. Taylor Nielson, right, shoots the ball for Grayling vs. the Bucks.

## JV team falls to Bucks in opener

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity girls basketball squad opened its 2012-2013 season with a 53-31 loss vs. the Roscommon Bucks – the home team – on Wednesday night.

The Bucks started the game with an 8-0 run. Grayling scored its first basket – an inside shot by Katie Vierling – at the 6:08 mark. Roscommon scored seven unanswered points to lead 15-2. Erica Umlor and Taylor Nielson scored on jump shots for the Vikings.

Roscommon led 16-6 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bucks outscored Grayling 12-8 in the second period. The Vikings scored their eight points with a

jumper by Umlor, two free throws from Emily Jackson, and jump shots by Nielson and Courtney Hatfield.

At halftime, Roscommon had 28 points and Grayling had 14.

The Bucks added to their lead with a 15-4 third quarter performance. Grayling scored its four points with an inside shot by Hatfield and a lay-up by Umlor.

Roscommon had a 43-18 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

The Bucks extended their lead to 30, 50-20, in the first four minutes of the fourth period.

Grayling outscored Roscommon 11-3 in the last four minutes of regulation. The Vikings got their 11 points from a put-back by

Brittany Nielson, one free throw from T. Nielson, a lay-up by Ashley Branch, a jump shot by Allison Dorn, a basket by Brie Koves, and a jumper by Brandi Conforti.

Roscommon won by 22, 53-31.

Eleven different players scored points for the Vikings. Umlor finished with six points. T. Nielson had five points and Hatfield had four. Eight players scored two points apiece for Grayling: Lilie Carr, Jackson, Conforti, Koves, Dorn, Branch, B. Nielson, and Vierling.

According to the team, Vierling had six blocks and Hatfield had four steals.

"It was not the start to our season that we were hoping

for, but it was a great learning experience. We were all a little too hyped up, a little nervous and anxious, and we played a little scared and timid. The freshmen were playing in their first high school game and we definitely had the first game of the season jitters. We finished the game much better than we started it and we are definitely looking to build off of this game," Coach Brooke Knight said.

The Vikings (1-1 overall, 0-0 league) will play at Harbor Springs on Thursday, Dec. 13.



Brittany Nielson fights for a loose ball during last week's game at Roscommon.



Katie Vierling, left, takes an inside shot for Grayling. Brie Koves, right, passes the ball in bounds for the Vikings.

### ARE YOU TIRED OF WAITING FOR DAYS, WEEKS, OR MONTHS FOR A DENTAL APPOINTMENT?

At Grayling Family Dentistry, we reserve time in our schedule for new patients. Schedule an appointment for your cleaning, exam and x-rays, and you will receive a **FREE ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH** as our gift to you as a new patient.



**C. Thomas Riegle, D.D.S.**

**Grayling Family Dentistry**

**(989) 348-4300**

**1664 Hartwick Pines Rd., Grayling**

INSURANCE IS A CONSTANTLY CHANGING INDUSTRY.

You often have questions that need to be answered.

**We will expertly guide you through the confusion of coverage and cost.**

FOR

- Home • Life • Auto
- Health, and
- Business Insurance

**Call on the Grayling Insurance Agency Team**



Brian McGuinness and Andrea Lesh

**GRAYLING INSURANCE AGENCY**  
"WE MAKE IT HAPPEN"

2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling (989) 348-2851  
Located next to Century 21 • Across from the Grayling Mini Mart

## We'll Hit You With Our BEST SHOT

Prints of our photos – published and unpublished – are for sale. View photos on our website at [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com/mycapture/](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com/mycapture/) or order through our office.



**MAKES GREAT GIFTS!**

**4x6 • \$4.00**

**5x7 • \$6.00**

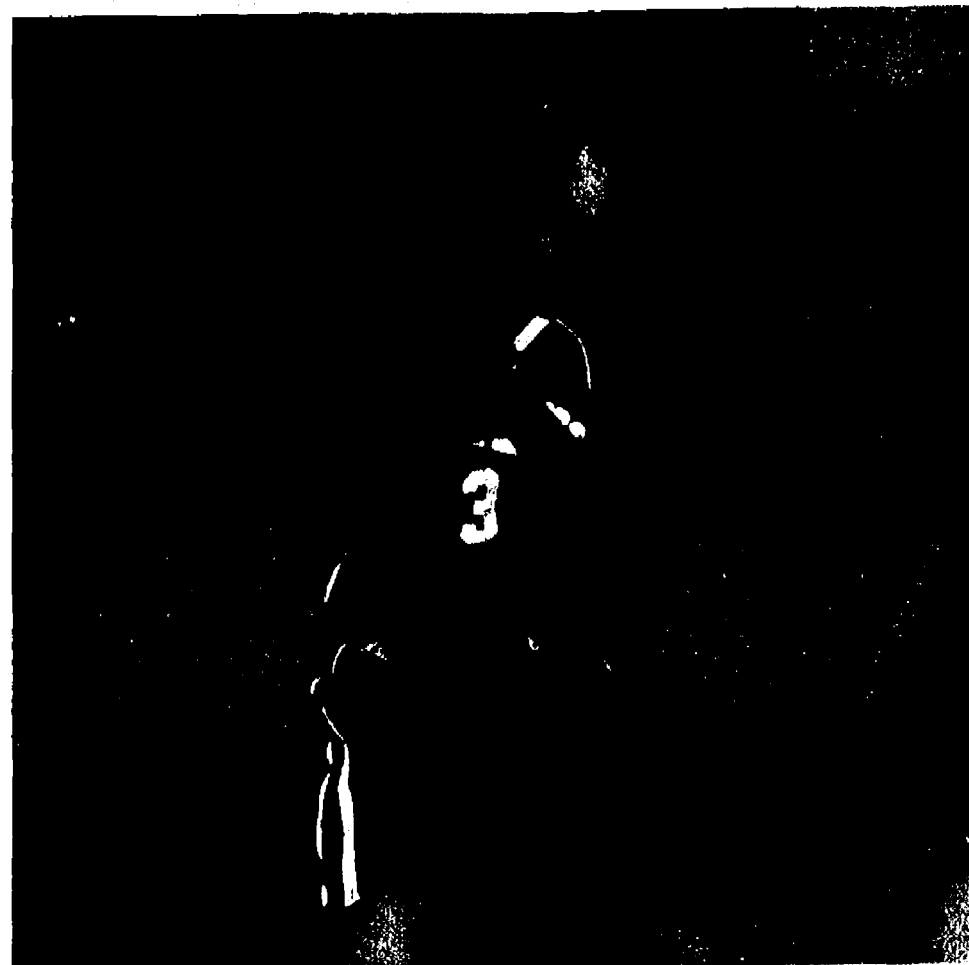
**8x10 • \$8.00**

**8 Wallets**

**\$8.00**

Crawford County **Avalanche**  
Grayling's Business Newspaper Since 1971  
102 Michigan Ave., Grayling  
989-348-6811  
Office Hours  
Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Tues 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Crawford County Avalanche**  
**PO Box 490, 102 Michigan Ave.**  
**Grayling, MI 49738**  
**989-348-6811**



**Tandy Mitchell handles the ball for Grayling's varsity basketball team during last week's game at Roscommon.**

# JV, VARSITY TEAMS WIN VS. SUTTONS BAY

## Grayling plays in Tip Off Tournament at Kingsley

Both Grayling teams won. On Saturday, Grayling High School's varsity and junior varsity girls basketball squads each played one game at the Tip Off Tournament at Kingsley, an event that featured Northwest Conference and Lake Michigan Conference teams.

The varsity squad from Grayling High School won 61-37 vs. Suttons Bay.

Maykayla Cragg had 12 points and eight rebounds for the Vikings. Caitlin Prosser had 12 points and seven rebounds. Hannah Haven had 11 points. Alyssa Morley scored eight points and Samantha Denno had eight points. Hailey Whittaker had five points, six steals, and four assists.

"We were very happy that the girls were working hard for the entire game. All of the girls contributed once again as we wore Suttons Bay down. For four quarters we outscored Suttons Bay and the game was comfortably in hand," Coach Joe Powers said.

"We do need to increase our offensive efficiency as we need to take advantage of more opportunities; however, our defense was very solid, forcing many turnovers and easy scoring opportunities. It was also nice that we made some more (three-pointers). This will be an important part of our offense this year as we strive for nice balance with the outside shot and the inside

presence. It's always a nice game when you can stay undefeated," Coach Powers said.

(The team also won its season opener last week, defeating the Roscommon Bucks 57-40 at Roscommon on Wednesday. The varsity squad is now 2-0 overall.)

The JV Vikings defeated Suttons Bay 41-34. Grayling trailed at half-time, but the team outscored Suttons Bay 26-12 in the second half.

Brittany Nielson had 10 points, 10 rebounds, three steals, and two assists for Grayling. Jordan Tinker had eight points. Erica Umlor had six points, four assists, and three steals. Sally Metiva scored six points. Courtney Hatfield had four steals and two assists.

"It was the tale of two halves as we got down 22-15 in the first half, but overcame that for a seven-point win. Those beginning of season jitters were still with us in the first half as it was pretty sloppy and we were moving too fast. We settled down big time in the second half, leading to a much more effective full court press and a much calmer and more patient offensive attack. The girls really pulled together in the second half and played the basketball that we all know we are capable of playing," Coach Brooke Knight said.

The JV team is now 1-1 overall.

## Bowling Leagues

### Recreation League

American Legion . . . 36 - 16  
Ball Busters . . . . . 33 - 19  
Days Inn . . . . . 32 - 20  
R. Smith CPA . . . 31.5 - 20.5  
Mercy Manor . . . . . 26 - 26  
Spikes . . . . . 22.5 - 29.5  
Grayling Nursing . . 22 - 30  
High Series: K. Schmidt,  
513; K. Wheeler, 506; N.  
Glasslee, 498. High Game:  
P. D'Amour and K.  
Schmidt, 191; K. Wheeler,  
190.

### Senior League

Dana Transport . . . . . 31 - 21  
R & W . . . . . 28.5 - 23.5  
Lone Pine . . . . . 27.5 - 24.5  
Spike's . . . . . 27 - 25  
Flowers By Josie . . . . . 26 - 16  
Sylvester's Sports . . . . . 25 - 27  
Legion Lanes . . . . . 25 - 27  
Bear's Den Pizza . . . . . 18 - 34  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 449; H. Stairs, 424;  
P. Gillies, 416. High Game  
Women: C. Clark, 199, P.  
Gillies, 164; H. Stairs, 163.  
High Series Men: B. Hollis,  
550; D. Canfield, 536; D.  
Henning, 515. High Game  
Men: D. Henning, 203; B.

196: D. Canfield

**Pioneer League**  
 Legion . . . . . 34 - 14  
 Suburban Bolt . . . . . 28 - 20  
 T.C. Lawncare . . . . . 27 - 21  
 Tim's Collision . . . . . 25.5 - 22.5  
 Pink Ladies . . . . . 18.5 - 29.5  
 High Series: T. Benardo, 474; J. Coors, 484; K. Moshier, 478. High Game: J. Coors, 178; K. Moshier and T. Benardo, 177.

## Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks a Latte. . . 26.5 - 21.5  
Snow Tops. . . . . 26 - 22  
Bowling Buds . . . . 25 - 23  
Eddie Cruisers . . 23.5 - 24.5  
Ladybugs - NOT . . 22 - 26  
Splitpins . . . . . 21 - 27  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 496; K. Moshier, 439; H. Stairs, 429. High Game Women: C. Clark, 193; R. Brown and K. Moshier, 166. High Series Men: D. Canfield, 542; B. Hollis, 540; E. Brosky, 521. High Game Men: D. Canfield, 202; B. Hollis, 194; E. Brosky, 193.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

G & B Rentals . . . . 59 - 25  
Don Nester. . . . . 57 - 27  
World of Floors. . . . 45 - 39  
Dodi's Karaoke . . . . 40 - 44  
AJD . . . . . 39 - 48  
Legion . . . . . 36 - 45  
L & L Hauling. . . . 33 - 51  
Swamp II . . . . . 27 - 57  
High Series Women: P.  
Younglove, 500; M. Becker,  
497; L. Holtcamp, 487.  
High Game Women: D.  
Hollis, 182; L. Szurek, 178;  
L. Holtcamp, 176. High  
Series Men: G. Mastroeni,  
588; D. Wallace, 572; J.  
Gerken, 570. High Game  
Men: J. Gerken, 244; D.  
Wallace, 236; P. VanMill,  
225.

**American Men's League**  
Man Cave. . . . . 17 - 11  
Redneck's . . . . . 17 - 11  
GLC Farms . . . . . 15 - 13  
Legion Lanes . . . . 14 - 14  
Joels Team. . . . . 12 - 16  
N. Country Corner . . 9 - 19  
High Series: R. Boonie,  
658; J. Helsel, 614; M. Barr,  
Sr., 585. High Game: T.  
Kotrash, 244; R. Boonie,  
241; P. Benardo, 237.

## Pool League

## Women's Standings

Swamp 2 . . . . .	52
Frederic Inn . . . . .	75
Legion . . . . .	55

Gray Rock . . . . . 40

Ramada Inn	61
Two Track 1	77
Two Track 2	61

5 Ball Run: Siss (Frederic)

6 Ball Run: Bev (Swamp).





Maddie Benardo handles the ball for Grayling during last week's game against Roscommon.



Rachel Money drives to the basket for the Vikings vs. the Bucks on Wednesday.

# Ten Vikings score in 57-40 victory at Roscommon

Continued from Page 1B

Caitlin Prosser, a jumper by Alyssa Morley, and an inside shot by Makayla Cragg. Grayling hit the last shot of the first quarter – a triple by Tandy Mitchell – and the Vikings led by 10 going into the second period.

Roscommon scored six of the second quarter's first seven points to pull within five, 16-11.

Denno scored on an inside shot. Hannah Haven made two free throws. Rachel Money hit one of two from the free-throw line. GHS led 21-13 with 6:00 left in the period.

Cragg scored for Grayling on a jump shot. Haven hit a three-pointer. Hailey Whittaker scored on a lay-up. Cragg scored on a put-back. Cragg hit one of two from the free-throw line. Benardo scored on a put-back. Cragg made an inside shot.

The Bucks, in the last 5:00 of the second quarter, scored only five points – all on free throws. Roscommon finished the first half with only three field goals.

At halftime, Grayling led 35-20.

The Bucks scored the first basket of the third period. Grayling scored six unanswered points with an inside shot by Benardo, a put-back by Denno, and two free throws from Morley.

Roscommon scored four points on two separate trips to the free-throw line. Haven hit two free throws for Grayling. The Bucks scored on a jump shot. Prosser hit a jumper for the Vikings. Denno scored inside. Prosser scored on a lay-up.

Grayling led by 21 points, 49-28, going into the fourth period.

Whittaker scored on a drive to

the basket. Roscommon scored the next seven points to pull within 16. Whittaker hit one of two from the free-throw line. The Bucks made a three-point shot. Grayling led 52-38.

Benardo, at the 2:08 mark, hit two free throws for Grayling. Cierra Prosser made two free throws for the Vikings at the 1:42 mark. Mitchell hit one of two from the line. The Bucks scored the last basket of regulation.

The Vikings won by 17, 57-40.

Ten of Grayling's 11 available players scored points in the contest, and six of those had at least five points. Denno had a team-high 10 points. Cragg scored nine. Benardo and Haven each had eight points. Ca. Prosser had six points and Whittaker had five points. Mitchell and Morley each had four points. Ci. Prosser had two points and Money had one. According to the team, leading rebounders were Benardo (14), Ca. Prosser (8), and Cragg (7). Whittaker had six steals. Ca. Prosser had five assists.

Roscommon scored nearly half of its total points from the free-throw line (19 of 40).

"As the first game of the season, it was great to start off with a win," Coach Joe Powers said. "Our girls played extremely determined right from the tip-off. We pressed them for 94 feet and challenged them to play at our pace. I'm very happy with the girls and it's nice to be undefeated at 1-0."

The Vikings (2-0 overall, 0-0 league) will host Harbor Springs – their first league opponent for this year – at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14.



Alyssa Morley shoots the ball for the Vikings on Wednesday night at Roscommon.

## Legal Action

### NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael D. Shearer, a single man of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 14th day of February, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of February, 2003, in Liber 621, Page 536 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be

due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$149,127.02 (one hundred forty-nine thousand one hundred twenty-seven and 02/100) plus accrued interest at 5.875% (five point eight seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 2nd day of January, 2013, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan; Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; com-

encing at the Southeast corner of Lot 17 of the recorded plat of East Branch Estates; thence North 0 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 121 feet; thence North 0 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East, 66 feet; thence South 70 degrees 39 minutes East 83.25 feet; thence South 53 degrees 55 minutes East, 140 feet, to the bank of the East branch of the AuSable River; thence South 48 degrees 20 minutes West (along bank), 25 feet; thence South 20 degrees 49 minutes West (along bank), 150 feet, to the Section line; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West, 243.8 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the East branch of the AuSable River. Commonly known as: 4875 Warner Dr. Tax Parcel No.: 20-040-44-032-01-040-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 29, 2012 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064

WWR# 10097336 (11-29)(12-20)  
-29-6-13-20

### NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bradley A. Baker, A Single Man, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc (MERS) as nominee for Guaranty Residential Lending Inc, Mortgagee, dated the 28th day of October, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of November, 2004 in Liber 672 of Crawford County Records, page 295, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Five & 94/100 (\$68345.94), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover

the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 2013 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.5% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the

Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South 200 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 300 feet; thence West 400 feet; thence North 500 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence East 200 feet to the point of beginning, Township of Frederic, Crawford County. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/29/2012 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 GTAZ FNMA BakerBrad (11-29)(12-20)  
-29-6-13-20



# Legal Action

## NOTICE

**SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEANINE K. ROSSIO, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2007, and recorded on March 13, 2007, in Liber 685, on Page 684, and assigned by said mortgagee to RWLS IV HOLDINGS, LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$99,373.77), including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on January 2, 2013 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL NO. 7: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 1980.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 309.32 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 1,562.33 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 75; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 270.48 FEET, ALONG THE ARC OF \$614.65 RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THE LONG CHORD OF WHICH IS SOUTH 03 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 270.46 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 1,579.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. RWLS IV HOLDINGS, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 RWLS.000096 CONV (11-29)(12-20)

## NOTICE

**IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1502. MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peggy Kish and Steve Kish, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company formerly known as GMAC Mortgage Corporation, its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2007 and recorded August 28, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 304, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment. Recorded on 10/5/2012 in Liber 710, page 758, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Ten and 67/100 Dollars (\$54,010.67) including interest at 6.475% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 01/02/2013. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Grayling, County of Crawford Lot(s) 16, Madsen's Pines, according to the recorded Plat thereof, State of Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA \$600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 29, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 703.2813 (11-29)(12-20)

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David C. Rohrhaaf, A Single Man and Dorothy L. Rohrhaaf, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for United Wholesale Mortgage, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2006, and recorded on April 10, 2006 in Liber 680 on Page 735, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six and 39/100 Dollars (\$61,786.39). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 19, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 12, thence South 88 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds West along the East-West 1/4 line 323.74 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds West 336.73 feet; thence South 88 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds West 324.33 feet; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 14 seconds East 336.27 feet; thence North 88 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds East along the East-West 1/4 line 323.75 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to An easement for ingress, egress installation, and maintenance of utilities described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 88 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds West along the East-West 1/4 line 290.73 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds West 700.95 feet; thence along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 66.00 feet, arc length of 345.58 feet, central angle of 300 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, a chord bearing of North 89 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds West, and a chord length of 66.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds East 699.05 feet; thence North 88 degrees 36 minutes 07

seconds East along the East-West 1/4 line 66.02 feet to the point of beginning. Subject also to a County Road right of way over the Northerly side thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 15, 2012 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #410923F01 (11-15)(12-06)

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judith L. Fredrick, an unmarried person, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 7, 2003, and recorded on May 21, 2003 in Liber 635 on Page 290, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Three Hundred One and 03/100 Dollars (\$75,301.03). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 19, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2: Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section 11, Thence South 0 degrees 29 minutes 5 seconds West along Section Line 525.95 feet, for a Place of Beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees 29 minutes 5 seconds West, 261.95 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds West, 364.00 feet, to the Place of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 15, 2012 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #404066F02 (11-15)(12-06)

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bryan D Sattler an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for New Freedom Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 17, 2004, and recorded on March 25, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 26, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Eight and 58/100 Dollars (\$69,658.58). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 19, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 335, Indian Glens of the Ausable No. 5, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 15, 2012 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #230062F02 (11-15)(12-06)

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glenda A. Jacobs, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2009, and recorded on July 29, 2009 in Liber 696 on

Page 929, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-One and 40/100 Dollars (\$116,761.40). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 26, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 10.01 acres of the South 50.05 acres of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 22, 2012 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #414168F01 (11-22)(12-13)

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

**Default** having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **NANCY DUTTON**, a single woman, whose address is 206 Kerry Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Rural Housing Service (also known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture**, with an office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated March 1, 2005 and recorded March 31, 2005 in Liber 674 of Crawford County Records on Page 457, said Borrower on the same date of March 1, 2005 having also executed an Assumption Agreement by which she assumed the prior Mortgage given by Roy J. Dutton and Nancy Dutton to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, such Mortgage being dated July 30, 1999 and recorded August 10, 1999 in Liber 488 of Crawford County Records on Page 27; and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and other applicable charges, the sum of **SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND 05/100 (\$63,161.05) DOLLARS**, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

**Notice is Hereby Given** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for

said County, on **Wednesday January 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 6.0% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

Lot 30, PINE GROVE SUBDIVISION, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 58, Crawford County Records. (Commonly known as 206 Kerry Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Tax Code #20-040-45-660-00-030-00.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information contact USDA, Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, Missouri 63120, telephone 800-349-5097, ext. 4500.

**NOTE:** Pursuant to MCL \$600.3278, if the above-described property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 6, 2012

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Rural Housing Service (also known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

By: Robert J. Zitta (P22749) Attorney for Mortgagee SCHEUERLE & ZITTA, LLP 300 Washington Avenue P.O. Box 212 Grand Haven, MI 49417 616-842-1470

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

**FILE NO. 12-8040-DE** In the matter of **FREDERICK LYMAN SHIPPY, DECEASED**

**TAKE NOTICE:** NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND HEIRS OF UNKNOWN WHEREABOUTS: The Decedent, Frederick Lyman Shippy, died January 6, 2012. Creditors and heirs of unknown whereabouts of the Decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Shifrah Shippy, named Personal Representative, or to Stephen N. Leuchtman, her attorney, or to both, at the Crawford County Probate Court at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 11/29/2012

Attorney name: Stephen N. Leuchtman P16590 1380 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48207 (313) 259-6900

Petitioner name: Shifrah Shippy W6279 Lake Drive Shawano, WI 54166-146 (989) 390-6340

## Public Notice

Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding Regular Scheduled Meetings on the following dates: January 28, 2013, April 22, 2013, July 22, 2013, and October 28, 2013 all meetings will be held at 10 am at the Frederic Township Hall at 6470 Manistee Street (Former Elementary School) in Frederic.

Frederic Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals have each an opening that we are in need of filling. Any interested party that live in Frederic Township and wishes to serve on the Planning Commission or Zoning Board of Appeals please submit a letter of interest to Zoning Administrator Doug Pratt no later than December 10, 2012 at 2 pm or mail your letter to [pratt@frederictownship.org](mailto:pratt@frederictownship.org).

Douglas Pratt  
Zoning Administrator

## NOTICE TO THE FREDERIC PROPERTY OWNERS

Frederic Township Board of Review will meet December 11, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the Township Hall at 6470 Manistee St. Frederic MI 49733.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review and correct any mutual mistake of fact or clerical errors.

William T. Johnson  
Supervisor

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

Public Notices in Newspapers. Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.





# Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

## A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**December 7, 1989 - The 1989 - 90 Grayling High School boy's basketball team is shown here from left to right. Shane Fraser, Tony Doremire, Matt Branch, Jim Smith, Jay Mertes, Eric Alma, Jim Abney, Matt Spencer, Kirk Annis, Adam Mead, Ron Doe, Chad Bonamie, Scott Nicholas; front head coach Tom Mills, volunteer coach Kevin Quintin and manager Chris Bindschatel.**

### 23 Years Ago December 7, 1989

Duane Brooks received an award from Grayling Mayor Robert Gohnick as the City Council honored Brooks for 20 years service as a volunteer fireman. Brooks joined the Grayling City and Township Fire Department on Nov. 24, 1969.

Camp Grayling has received an emergency operating license from the DNR to burn and detonate approximately 12,000 pounds of leftover gun powder and unusable ammunition.

Major Jerry Foehl, Public Affairs Officer for Camp Grayling, said he special "one time" license was for a 90 day period from November 27 to Feb. 24, 1990 and demolition experts would begin the disposal process as soon as the burning trays were made.

The Grayling Christmas Home Tour will once again open four beautiful homes to visitors. As an added attraction to this year's home tour, the Grayling Depot, refurbished as the Crawford County Historical Museum will also be open.

The Parkinson's, the Fisher's, the Welsh's and Ernie Dawson's home will be on the tour.

### 46 Years Ago December 8, 1966

Bear Mountain Sports Park was in operation last weekend, 45 days ahead of last year according to Lewis Stillwagon, president of the Grayling Recreation Area. A very large crowd of winter sports enthusiasts enjoyed the new facilities. The ski rental, chair lift, T-bar, and the beginners area were all in operation.

Mrs. Carl Hatfield is the new employee at the Grayling State Bank.

The William Gildner's have sold their Karen Woods home to the Gideon Robarge's and moved into the apartments at Lake Margrethe, formerly occupied by the Robarge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams moved into their new home in North Park subdivision two weeks ago. They sold their former home on M-72 to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson, who moved there last week.

### 69 Years Ago December 9, 1943

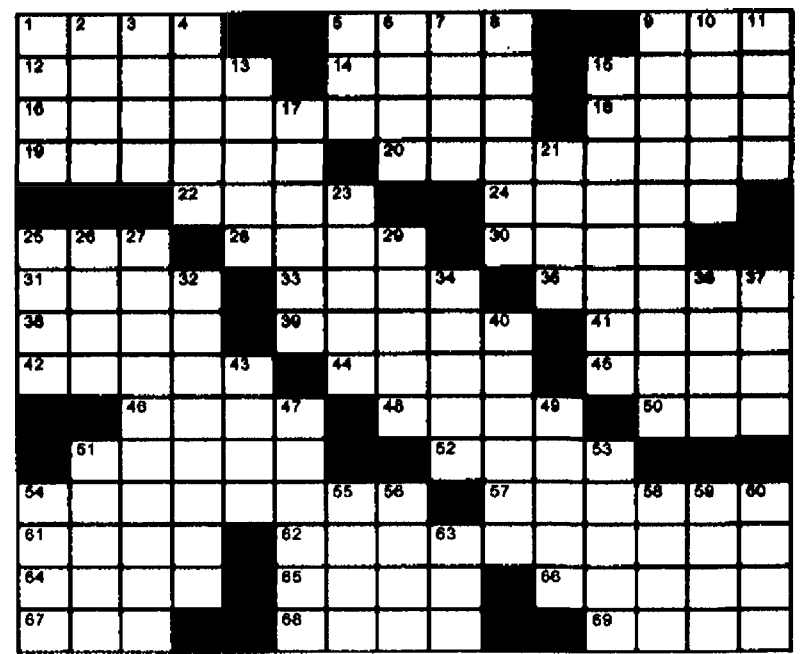
The Betty Mae Beauty Parlor has been purchased by Mrs. Bertha Dannenberg.

### 92 Years Ago December 9, 1920

John Stephan was showing about town Saturday, a fine specimen of an Arctic white owl. It was a beauty, its wings spreading exactly five feet and from the top of the head to the tip of the tail it measured 24 inches.

Trainmaster P.L. Preim and yardmaster William McNeven will leave tonight for Detroit to be in attendance at the big masonic meeting that will take place at the Palestine Temple.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

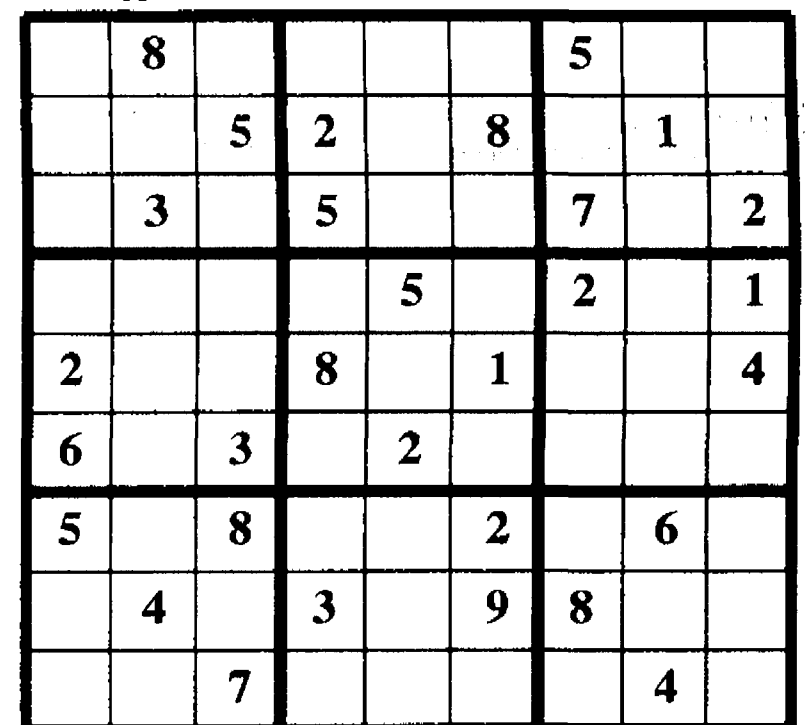
1. Wedding pledges
5. Detective, at times
9. "\_\_\_ on a Hot Tin Roof," Williams play
12. Correct, as text
14. #1 spot
15. Cornstarch brand
16. Inhabitant of "The First State"
18. Engine sound
19. Fergie's ex
20. Shops that forge metal
22. Book part
24. "\_\_\_ Calloways" (Disney film)
25. Crash site?
28. Bent
30. Auld lang syne
31. Halo, e.g.
33. Arduous journey
35. Stage item
38. Agenda
39. Curtain fabric
41. One of the two main branches of orthodox Islam
42. Allow entrance
44. 100 cents
45. Missile with several warheads
48. Andy's radio partner
50. \_\_\_ Dee River
51. Come to
52. Container for nitroglycerin
54. Substances that chemically corrode
57. Carve
61. Arch type
62. Large in size or quantity
64. Brews
65. Flightless flock
66. Paperlike cloth made from bark
67. Big \_\_\_ Conference
68. Eastern music
69. Back

### Down

1. Sacred Hindu writings
2. Black cat, maybe
3. Fuse
4. Tangle
5. Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_ Baby"
6. Air force heroes
7. Mosque V.I.P.
8. Mercifulness
9. Carnival boat (2 wds)
10. Acquiesce
11. High spots
13. Dork
15. Maxim
17. Looks for
21. God with a hammer
23. Madcap comedy
25. Perry Como's "\_\_\_ Loves Mambo"
26. "\_\_\_ Lang Syne"
27. Person who reacts to situations in an exaggerated manner (2 wds)
29. Emergency supply
32. Ill will arousing active hostility (pl.)
34. Bolshoi rival
36. Cork's country
37. 1990s party
40. Theory that reality consists of a single element
43. Exactly (3 wds)
47. Chip off the old block
49. Implied
51. American symbol
53. Kind of cycle
54. Checked item
55. Deep sleep
56. Wallop
58. Bound
59. Insect stage
60. Boris Godunov, for one
63. \_\_\_ Today, newspaper

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE 12, Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.38)

# HOROSCOPES

Week of December 2, 2012



**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-January 19

You're wasting your time, Capricorn. People cannot be helped if they don't want to be. Turn your efforts to someone who really does want help.



**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Wish there was another way, Aries? There is, and an acquaintance is key. The chore list grows with multiple events on the table. Divide and conquer.



**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22

You cannot do it all—no one can—so why are you trying to, Cancer? Cut back and let others take the load. Your sanity depends upon it.



**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 22

Fantastic, Libra. You volunteer for a cause, you put your whole heart in it and you come out smiling. This could be the start of something wonderful.



**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-February 18

Amazing, Aquarius. No one thought you could do it, but somehow you manage to beat the odds and make a real difference. Invite everyone over for a little celebration.



**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Lessons are learned this week with the arrival of houseguests. The resolution to an auto issue is clear to everyone but you, Taurus. Why so blind?



**LEO**  
July 23-August 22

There is an art to entertaining, and you lead the pack, Leo. Share your talents with others, and you'll experience the true joy of the season.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23-November 21

What a pity, Scorpio. You had a goal, you started off strong and now you're waning. Look to a mentor to get you back on track and up and running.



**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20

Wonders never cease, and a loved one bounces back quickly. Take everyone out for some fun, Pisces. The trying times are over!



**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 21

Your fitness goals fall by the wayside as your social calendar fills up. Use it be, Gemini. You will have plenty of time to devote to fitness later.



**VIRGO**  
August 23-September 22

Trust is a two-way street. If you don't trust a loved one, how do you expect them to trust you, Virgo? Understand that and your relationship will change for the better.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22-December 21

You're a class act when it comes to entertaining, and others appreciate that and look forward to your parties. Do not disappoint them, Sagittarius.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



## Teddy

Teddy is a very comical and playful young dog. Our best guess is that he is a Pug/Chow mix but he refuses to confirm or deny that. Teddy has a sweet and silly disposition. He will need training but has been neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped. Teddy would love to go home for Christmas.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)  
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling  
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## ROASTED WINTER VEGETABLE TRIO

### Ingredients:

- 1lb. Brussels sprouts, trimmed, cut in half
- 1 pkg. (1 lb.) carrots, peeled, cut diagonally into 1-inch pieces
- 1 lb. new red potatoes, cut into quarters
- 1/2 cup Zesty Italian Dressing
- 1 tsp. crushed red pepper
- 1 cup coarsely chopped Walnuts

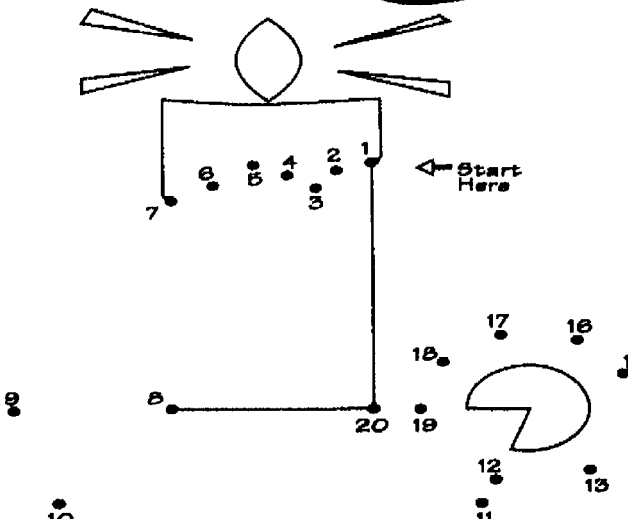
### Directions:

HEAT oven to 400°F.  
TOSS vegetables with dressing and crushed pepper; spread onto bottom of 15x10x1-inch pan.  
BAKE 15 min.  
ADD nuts; mix lightly. Bake 20 min. or until potatoes are tender.

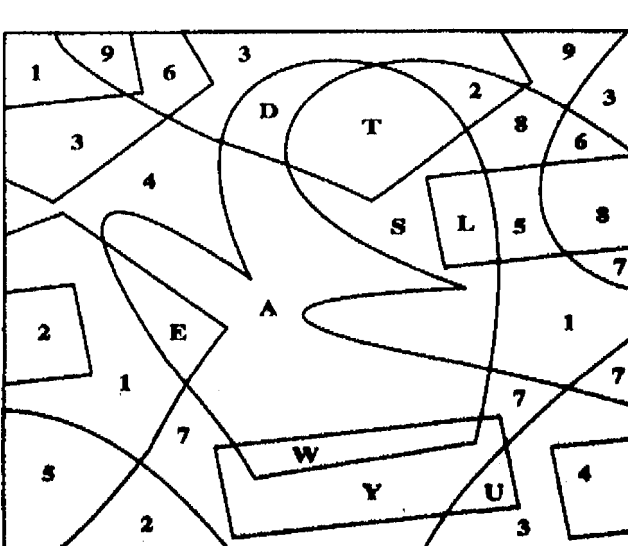
**Food Facts**  
Small, bright green Brussels sprouts with compact heads will be more tender than larger ones. They are available late August through March.  
**Special Extra**  
Microwave 4 slices Bacon on microwaveable plate topped with paper towel 5 min. or until browned and crisp, turning after 2 min. Chop bacon; toss with roasted vegetables before serving.



## Connect the dots



## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

# Classified

[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

Classifieds must be paid for in advance  
 Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch  
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday  
 Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)  
 Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

## Real Estate

**GRAYLING, 11706 CRAPO LAKE Rd.** Spacious 3br/2 ba, single family 2,061 sq. feet, fixer-upper. Owner financing or cash discount. \$750 down, \$432/month. 803-978-1542. (-29-6-13-20/1)

**139' BLACK RIVER** Alcona County. 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, 2.5 attached garage, fireplace. Lake Huron, boat ramp \$85,000, 348-7355. (-29-6-13-20/1)

**RADIO SHACK FRANCHISE STORE** over 40 years in the Grayling area, 348-2900. (-29-6-13-20/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2.5 acres, \$44,900. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170, [www.forsalebyowner.com](http://www.forsalebyowner.com), #20887577 (8/30/12tf/1)

## 2a. Want To Rent

**LOOKING FOR A HOME** to rent A.S.A.P. Preferably 2 bedroom in or close to town. Preferably no more than \$400 to \$450 per month. Good reference, please call me on any options, 989-350-2763-Angela. (-6/2A)

## 2. For Rent

**4 BEDROOM HOUSE** across from elementary school with large garage \$850 a month plus utilities. 989-710-0803. (-6-13-20/2)

**SUPER CLEAN FULLY FURNISHED** one bedroom home near Higgins Lake. Available immediately, non smoking, no pets. Only \$475 per month. Call 989-302-0824. (-6/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**SOLD**

10 acres off of County Road 612, Frederic.

Call **Pete Kocenas**  
**Century 21**  
 NORTHERN REAL ESTATE  
 989-344-1800  
 Grayling

**Northern Listings Realty**

Check out all the area listings at:  
[www.NorthernListings.com](http://www.NorthernListings.com)

Dan Bonamie II  
 Broker/Owner  
 Duane (Duffy) Lamotte  
 Associate Broker  
 Rick Anderson  
 Sales Associate  
 Bobbi Gonzales  
 Sales Associate  
 Sherri Gallagher  
 Sales Associate

## 2. For Rent

**NICE 3 BEDROOM** country home 6 miles west of Grayling on private maintained county rd. 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 detached garage, new carpet and paint. Includes ref, dishwasher, range, washer, and dryer. \$800 per month plus \$800 security dep. with credit check/references. Non smoking, no pets. 231-360-0453. (-6-13-20-27/2)

**FURNISHED STUDIO APARTMENT** for rent \$500 a month, \$250 security deposit, utilities and Direct TV included. No Pets and 3 references required. Available Dec. 15, call 989-390-4991 or 989-390-1142. (-29-6/2)

**NEWER 2 BEDROOM HOME** attached garage - east of Grayling. Non smoking, no pets, \$650 per month plus utilities, \$650 deposit, 989-348-7355. (-29-6-13-20/2)

**2 BR FURNISHED APARTMENT** includes all utilities, no children. \$825 month. Contact Ernie Dawson, 348-4006. (-12/6/12tf/2)

**1 BEDROOM HOME** totally remodeled with big garage on 3 acres \$575/\$575 security, 989-529-8765. (-6/2)

**1 BEDROOM DUPLEX** with appliances, attached garage \$575/\$575 security, 989-529-8765. (-6/2)

**FIND THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds section.

## 1. Real Estate

**Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income**

2BD 1 BTH, 1,060SqFt, located at 105 N. Fifth St.

Roscommon, \$36,900

Visit:  
[www.roselandco.com/](http://www.roselandco.com/)  
 Drive by then call (866)351-1234

## 2. For Rent

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING** meaningful with your life? We are looking for caring people to work with individuals, assisting them with their daily living skills in the Roscommon and Frederic areas. Must have a valid driver's license with less than three violations and able to pass a criminal background check. Training provided. Starting pay \$8.33 per hour. EOE. Part time hours to start. Potential to develop into full time hours. Call 989-732-6374 ext. 5 for Lynn. (-6/3)

**HOME HEALTH CARE AIDE** needed part time for 6 bed elderly AFC Home. Job position offers apartment with pay. Contact Vickie Meadows at 989-915-0311. (-29-6/3)

## 2. For Rent

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**  
**Cobble Creek II Apartments**

On site laundry, snow removal, newly remodeled 1 Bedroom and 2 Bedroom Apartments. A family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications. Units of barrier free design may also be available.

Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

**Grayling Pines Apartments**

Grayling Pines Apartments  
**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE!**  
 Beautiful apartments available, with private patio or balcony, pass through breakfast bar, lots of storage space and neutral décor. FREE HEAT, FREE HOT WATER, FREE RUBBISH REMOVAL! Laundry facilities are conveniently located in every building. Rent starts at only \$507 move in today! Call (989) 344-0020 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 3. Employment

**START OFF** the New Year with a new career. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School, 1-888-602-5966. Possible free training, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (LR1/31/13/3)

**SHAWONO CENTER** needs substitute teachers! We pay \$80 per day, and if you have 90 semester college credit hours, you qualify! For more info, call Steve Johnston at 989-344-5000, or email [johnstons@michigan.gov](mailto:johnstons@michigan.gov). (-6/3)

**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

## 4. Services Offered

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

## 2. For Rent

**ROSCOMMON APARTMENTS**

**Deep Subsidy Currently Available For Tenants With Great References!**

Rent Based On Income  
 TDD: 800-649-3777

Equal Housing Opportunity  
 Barrier Free Units  
 This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider & Employer  
 Call TODAY!  
**989-275-4399**

**RENTALS**

**4 BR, 2 Bath home, w/ 3 car garage on large lot, close to river, 1 mile from town. \$875/mo.**

**2 BR, 1 Bath home, w/ attached garage, fenced in yard. \$550/mo.**

If you are interested in any property management, we are taking on more properties at this time.

Dan Bonamie II  
 989-710-2070

## 4. Services Offered

**BREAK THE CHAIN** of pain. 2 proven ways - relaxes painful muscle spasms, fortified with a natural relaxant to relieve tension, stress, nervousness, PMS and menstrual cramps. Mention ad for \$1 off Formula 303, expires Dec. 13, 2012. Toupin Chiropractic Clinic, 1406 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling, 989-348-4560. (-29-6/4)

**AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:** Mon., Wed, Thurs., & Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

## 4. Services Offered

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?** Whether it's business cards, letterheads, stamps or business documents, we've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811 for more information.

**HOMETOWN HEATING COOLING & APPLIANCE** repair has same or next day service. Saturday regular rates, also Sunday and after hour emergency available. Furnace tune-up special going on now. Call now for appointment, 989-348-4252. (-5/3/12tf/4)

## 3. Employment

### Searching for a Fresh, New Face to fill Full-time Retail Management Position

**Qualities desired:**  
 Energetic with a positive outlook.  
 Be able to devote their time to working all hours.  
 Must be able to work with all types of personalities, be organized & have knowledge in sales  
 Must be willing to learn, teach & follow rules.  
 Must be able to work with a smile on your face.  
 Management Experience preferred.  
 Please send resume to:  
 JD P.O. Box 490 Grayling, MI 49738

## 3. Employment

### Family Owned Company Seeking Full-time Assistant Controller

Responsibilities include preparation of financial statements, ability to monitor accounting procedures, General Ledger reconciliations, evaluate internal controls, oversee & train accounting staff, and fill-in for all accounting personnel.

Qualifications must include 2 year degree in accounting or business and/or 5 year minimum experience in accounting. Organizational skills are a must!

Send resume to:  
 JD P.O. Box 490 Grayling, MI 49738

**TEAM Schostak Family Restaurants** is one of Michigan's largest **Burger King** Franchises and currently has General Manager Positions available at our Grayling Location (321 E. State). The General Manager will be required to manage the day to day operations of the restaurant while maintaining the hiring and training of the team and managers. The guest experience must be a priority and something that each and every member of the team is focused on. It is important that this individual supports our Core Values which is Our People, Delighting Our Guests, Acts with Integrity and Achieves Results.

If you are a person who can execute on the above and has a great track record with systems, operations and employee development please reply! We offer an excellent benefit package which includes Health, Dental, Life, Disability, Vacation, PTO, and a 401K. With the salary there is also potential to earn a bonus!

If you are interested please respond to:

[www.WORK4BK.com](http://www.WORK4BK.com) ext. 820

Call toll-free: 1-888-347-6032

Are You Still Paying Too Much For Your Medications?

You can save up to 90% when you fill your prescriptions at our Canadian Pharmacy.

**Lipitor™**  
 Bottle A  
 Typical US brand price (generic x 100)  
 Manufactured by Pfizer™  
 \$570.81

**Atorvastatin\***  
 Bottle B  
 \*Generic equivalent of Lipitor™  
 generic price (generic x 100)  
 Manufactured by Generics Manufacturers  
 \$67.00

**Get An Extra \$10 Off & Free Shipping On Your 1st Order!**

Call the number below and save an additional \$10 plus get free shipping on your first prescription order with Canada Drug Center. Expires Dec 31, 2012. Offer is valid for prescription orders only and can not be used in conjunction with any other offers.

**Order Now! Call Toll-Free: 1-888-347-6032**

Please note that we do not carry controlled substances and a valid prescription is required for all prescription medication orders.

Prescription price comparison above is valid as of April 30, 2012. All trade mark (TM) rights associated with the brand name products in this ad belong to their respective owners.

Call Toll-free: 1-888-347-6032

## HIGH SPEED INTERNET available EVERYWHERE!

• Get speeds as FAST as 12mbps  
 • Up to 200x Faster than dial-up!  
 • Starting at \$49.99/mo  
 • Available EVERYWHERE!

HIGH SPEED INTERNET  
 "THE SAFEST"

DOWNLOAD COMPLETE

**CALL NOW and GO FAST!**

**1-866-979-9513**

Mon - Fri 8am - 11pm • Sat 9am - 8pm • Sun 10am - 6pm EST

## Living with Macular Degeneration or other vision limiting condition?

Find out if special microscopic or telescopic glasses can help you see better. Even if you have been told nothing can be done you owe it to yourself to seek a second opinion.

Call today for a FREE phone consultation with

**Dr. Sheldon Smith**  
 Toll Free: 877-677-2020  
[www.LowVisionofMichigan.com](http://www.LowVisionofMichigan.com)

For All The Breaking News, Sports, Weather And More, Visit Us At:

**[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)**



#### 4. Services Offered

**HEATING AND PLUMBING REPAIR** Call for free estimates. Now taking snow plowing bids for 2012-2013 season. LBJ Waterworks, 989-344-8076. (4/5/12/tf/4)

**HOW-PINK SEWING** from hems to upholstery. If you can sit on it, I can do it! 989-344-4146. (-15-22-29-6/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

**MUSIC LESSONS** Learn to play guitar, piano, bass or ukulele. Private instruction. 30 years teaching experience, 989-390-3945. (-12/11/12/tf/4)

**ATTORNEY NYE** Free consult for criminal bankruptcy and social security disability. Call 989-821-1225. (-4/12/12/tf/4)

**FRANCES BEL CATERING** Catering for all occasions. 989-348-0145 or 989-889-0612. Please leave a message. (-4/26/12/tf/4)

**MY CARPET CLEANER**  
Residential & Commercial  
Home • Office • Retail  
Furniture/Upholstery Cleaning  
Work 100% Guaranteed  
20 Years Experience  
New Truck Mount Equipment  
**989-366-8302**  
**989-578-0179**  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Visit Angie's List For Reviews

#### 5. For Sale

**In STOCK Now!**  
North Country  
Premium Wood  
Pellets  
**\$199<sup>50</sup>/ton**  
DuBois Lumber & Rental Center  
6593 West M-72 • Grayling  
(989)348-4831

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**  
**CROSSWORD**

DOWN: 1. TAIL, 2. ACME, 3. ARG, 4. DELAWAREAN, 5. PARG, 6. ANDREW, 7. SMITHIES, 8. LEAT, 9. HOSE, 10. BIAS, 11. YORE, 12. AURA, 13. REK, 14. RISE, 15. PLAN, 16. SCRIW, 17. SHIA, 18. ADMIT, 19. EURO, 20. MIRV, 21. AMOS, 22. MONT, 23. PEE, 24. EQUAL, 25. VIJA, 26. CAUSTICS, 27. SCULPT, 28. OGEE, 29. VOLUMINOUS, 30. ALES, 31. EMUS, 32. TAPPA, 33. TEN, 34. RAGA, 35. REAR

**SUDOKU**

4	8	2	7	1	3	5	9	6
7	6	5	2	9	8	4	1	3
9	3	1	5	6	4	7	8	2
8	7	4	9	5	6	2	3	1
2	5	9	8	3	1	6	7	4
6	1	3	4	2	7	9	5	8
5	9	8	1	4	2	3	6	7
1	4	6	3	7	9	8	2	5
3	2	7	6	8	5	1	4	9

**Balloon Ride Gift Certificates!**  
THE ULTIMATE GIFT

BUY ONE, GET THE SECOND 1/2 OFF!

Gift certificates purchased now are valid for the 2013 summer flying season in Traverse City.

Purchase by December 31st, 2012

**BALLOONS**  
est. 1987

(231) 947-7433 | [grandtraverseballoons.com](http://grandtraverseballoons.com)

**ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE FROM HOME**

\*Medical, \*Business, \*Criminal Justice, \*Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV authorized.

Call 877-895-1828  
[www.CenturaOnline.com](http://www.CenturaOnline.com)

**Centura COLLEGE**

#### 4. Services Offered

**GAMBLING PROBLEMS?** Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment 1 \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Largest selection of trucks & SUV's in northern Michigan! Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. 24 month warranties available on all vehicles. Thousands of happy customers. Free gas! Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-6-13-20-27-3/4)

**GERTA'S DRAPERIES** "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/tf/8)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday, All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication. (989) 348-6811.

**MICHIGAN**

**Adoption**  
ADOPT: A WARM VERY HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLE WILL GIVE your newborn a future full of love, security, support and opportunity. Expenses paid. Please call Laure/Adam: 1-877-7-5432 or 989-827-7777. [www.facebook.com/LaureAdam](http://www.facebook.com/LaureAdam)

**Help Wanted**  
GORDON TRUCKING, CDL-A, DRIVERS NEEDED! \$1,000 Sign On Bonus! Regional & OTR positions, Full Benefits, 401K, EOE, No East Coast, Call 7 days/wk! 866-950-4382.

**Education/Training**  
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FROM HOME. 6-8 weeks. ACCREDITED. Get a Diploma. Get A Job! No Computer Needed. Free Brochure. 1-800-264-8330. Benjamin Franklin HS [www.diplomafromhome.com](http://www.diplomafromhome.com)

**ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE FROM HOME.** \*Medical, \*Business, \*Criminal Justice, \*Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV authorized. Call 877-895-1828 [www.CenturaOnline.com](http://www.CenturaOnline.com)

**AIRLINES ARE HIRING** - Train for high paying Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 877-891-2281.

**For Sale**  
PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS - Free Estimates-Licensed and Insured-2x6 Trusses-45 Year Warranty Galvalume Steel-19 Colors-Since 1976-#1 in Michigan-Call Today 1-800-292-0679. [www.diplomafromhome.com](http://www.diplomafromhome.com)

**MAKE & SAVE MONEY** with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: [www.NorwoodSawmills.com](http://www.NorwoodSawmills.com) 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N.

**Medical**  
MEDICAL ALERT FOR SENIORS - 24/7 monitoring. FREE Equipment. FREE Shipping. Nationwide Service. \$29.95/Month. CALL Medical Guardian Today. 888-420-5043.  
CANADA DRUG CENTER is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 90 percent on all your medication needs! CALL TODAY. 1-888-347-6032 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping.

**Miscellaneous**  
PROFLOWERS. SEND FLOWERS FOR EVERY OCCASION! Anniversary, Birthday, Just Because. Starting at just \$19.99. Go to [www.proflowers.com/deals](http://www.proflowers.com/deals) to receive an extra 20 percent off any order over \$29.99 or Call 1-888-431-5214.  
SAVE ON CABLE TV-Internet-Digital Phone. Packages start at only \$89.99/mo (for 12 months). Options from ALL major service providers. Call Acceler today to learn more! Call 1-888-710-4374  
EVER CONSIDER A REVERSE MORTGAGE? At least 62 years old? Stay in your home & increase cash flow! Safe & Effective! Call Now for your FREE DVD! Call Now, 888-709-6391  
PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE! \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact [jim@michiganpress.org](mailto:jim@michiganpress.org)

#### 5. For Sale

**WOOD TECH SHAPER** with sliding table and Freud cutter bits. Call Brenda 989-889-4357. (-6-13/sg/tf/5)

**CHRISTMAS TREES** 3 to 15 feet. Concolor, Michigan Grand and Fraser Firs. Wreaths, garland and grave blankets. Live potted trees. Cut your own Blue Spruce \$25 Saturday and Sunday. Open Nov. 17 through Dec. 22, Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. King's Farm 989-965-0659. (-22-29-6-13/5)

**NEED APPLIANCE REPAIR?** Call Paul for service you will gladly tell your friends about, 348-0167. (-29-6-13-20/5)

**SEASONED MAPLE & OAK** 14" - 16" cut, split, delivered. 3 face load \$200, Grayling area. Stacking \$10 cord, 989-348-7046. (-29-6/5)

**BURTON SNOWBOARD BAG** 156. Brand new, still in packaging. Black and hot pink color. \$25. 370-1768. (-6-13-20/5)

**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

#### 6. Wanted

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul. Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR1/3/13/6)

#### 8. Announcements

#### 6. Wanted

**WANTED** someone to share my home and expenses in Prudenville. Phone 989-366-0506. (-29-6/6)

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. Fritz Enterprises Inc., 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/tf/6)

**ANTRIM RECYCLING** Don will pay you \$300 for most complete cars including catalytic converter, alloy wheels and battery. \$400 for full size 4 x 4 pickups, similarly equipped. We haul. 888-468-7313. (-1/12/16/tf/6)

**PHILS TOWING** now paying top dollar for junk or scrap vehicles. 989-348-8787. (11/3/11/tf/6)

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**FREE PAINTING ESTIMATES** Whether to give the gift of a new room paint job or just decking the walls for the holidays. Call Patrick for a free estimate today, 989-350-2303 or visit [patrosspainting.com](http://patrosspainting.com). (-29-6/7)

**APARTMENT CAT** Mature cream tabby, female cat, declawed and spayed needs a new home. Suitable for apartment living, no problems with other pets, likes children, mellow. All shots current. 517-914-8141. (-6-13-20-27/7)

#### 8. Announcements

**COOKIE WALK** Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Family Center - Spruce St. (-6/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**City of Grayling**

The City of Grayling is accepting sealed bids on the items listed below. The sealed bids must be received no later than 4:00PM Thursday December 20, 2012 in the City Clerk's Office. Additional information is available at City Hall where the items may be inspected. Bids must be in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of Grayling attention Clerk. The bid envelope must read "Sealed Bid" and list the Bid # and item description.

**BID 1:** 2002 New Holland Model 38 Crop-Chopper Flail Harvester. Pull type with hitch for rear wagon. Very little use. Minimum bid \$3,000.00

**BID 2:** 2002 H&S Forage Box trailer model BB18 Power Box. 18ft with roof assembly, PTO drive rear-unload. Very clean unit. Minimum bid \$5,000.00

**BID 3:** 1996 Ford New Holland 575D tractor loader backhoe. Cab 4x4 & extend a hoe. 1.3 cubic yard loader bucket, 24 inch backhoe bucket with bolt on teeth and fork lift forks. 3377 hours. Minimum bid \$14,000.00

**BID 4:** 2005 Ford Crown Vic police interceptor 4.6lt. 90244 miles. Minimum bid \$1,000.00

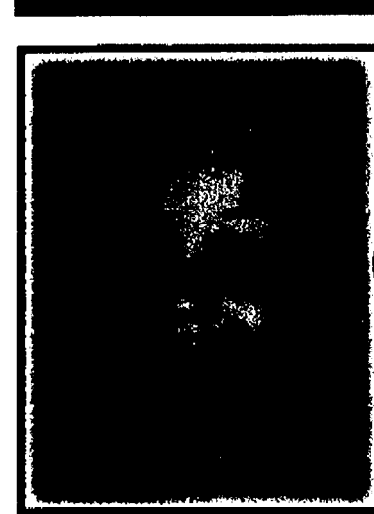
**Bid 5:** 2001 Dodge 2500 pickup 4x2 standard cab. Auto trans. 8' box. 50085 miles. Minimum bid \$700.00

**BID 6:** 8hp Ariens 32" snowblower model 924024

**BID 7:** Airco Yellow Jacket AC/DC welder/generator with large amount of cable. DC 300amps, AC 400. Minimum bid \$700.00

The City of Grayling reserves the right to accept or deny any bid.

#### 9. Personals



#### 9. Personals

Working trucks of every kind,  
That's what's on our  
Even's mind!

Happy 3rd Birthday,  
Even!

All our love,  
Grandpa & Grandma  
Millikin

#### 10. Garage Sales

#### 10. Garage Sales

**BIG ESTATE AUCTION**  
antique furniture, glassware, quality used furniture and household, much misc.. SAT. DEC. 8th, 11am. Playhouse Theater Prudenville, 1/4 mile east of Wal-Mart on M-55, next to Chamber office. See Auctionzip.com, site # 17137.

**STEP UP AUCTIONS**  
989-202-2407

**AIRLINE CAREERS BEGIN HERE**

Become an Aviation Maintenance Tech. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. Job placement assistance.

CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance  
877-891-2281

#### 6. Announcements

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** Friday, Dec. 7, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Flowers By Josie/Thanks a Latte. Everyone, welcome. Please join us for a wonderful night of talent! (-6/8)

**AQUA AEROBICS/THERAPY** Monday & Wednesday, 12 - 1 & 6 - 7. Learn to swim toddlers ages 3 - 5. For info call Jessie 989-275-5520. (-29-6-13-20/8)

**HALL FOR RENT** American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-6-20/8)

**YOGA CLASSES** with Kaye Thomas-Hogan Tuesday evenings at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling. Call 989-348-1722 to register. (-6-13-20-27/8)

#### 6. Announcements

**A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT idea!** Why not purchase a pool party at the Grayling Super 8 Motel for the kids? (young & old) A 4 hour pool party at our indoor pool & hot tub is a great way to entertain. These are available for use any time of the year. We also offer gift certificates for overnight accommodations. Contact Leanne at 989-348-8888 for more information. (-29-6-13-20-27/8)

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

#### 11. Automotive

**SCHEER MOTORS**

Why I bought from Scheer Motors...  
"Best Price!" - Dayle and Marjean Navarre

Salesperson: Laurie Scheer-Krey  
Customer: Dayle & Marjean Navarre

★ Special of the Week ★  
**2009 Chevy Suburban LTZ** Call Today!  
4 Wheel Drive, Navigation, DVD Entertainment, Sunroof and Much More!

"Your Hometown Dealer"  
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9-2 • U.S. 27 NORTH • Grayling  
[www.scheermotors.com](http://www.scheermotors.com)  
CALL TODAY! • 989-348-5451

**FULL COLOR BUSINESS CARDS**  
starting at **\$44** For 250 Cards  
Make your business stand out. Order today!  
Crawford County **Avalanche**  
989-348-6811 • 102 Michigan Ave.

**Your Business Here**  
Call Today!!  
989-348-6811

**HEARTLAND QUALITY OMAHA STEAKS**  
SINCE 1917

**Save 65% on the Family Value Combo**

45069CEN  
2 (5 oz.) Filet Mignons  
2 (5 oz.) Top Sirloins  
4 (4 oz.) Omaha Steaks Burgers  
4 (3 oz.) Gourmet Jumbo Franks  
4 Boneless Chicken Breasts (1 lb. pkg.)  
4 Stuffed Baked Potatoes  
Reg. \$144.99 Now Only **\$49.99**

4 Free Gifts  
1 FREE Omaha Steak Burger, a FREE 6-piece Cutlery Set, and a FREE Cutting Board.

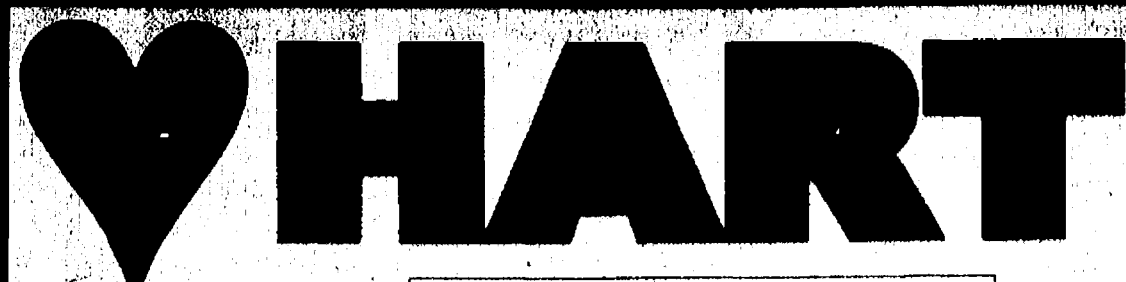
Limit of 2 packages. Free Gifts included per shipment. Offer expires 11/15/12. Standard shipping and handling will be applied per address.  
[www.OhamaSteaks.com/valueloads](http://www.OhamaSteaks.com/valueloads)  
1-877-576-6197

**LOSING A LOVED ONE TO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL?**  
Call for a free confidential assessment

• Customized Treatment Plans  
• Result Based Programs  
• Insurance accepted • Financing available

• One Year Aftercare  
• Multi-Approach  
• Job Referral Training

Call 1 (866) 451-9872  
[www.houstondrugrehab.com](http://www.houstondrugrehab.com)

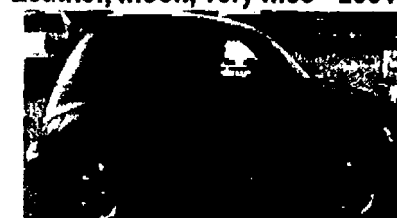


**of Roscommon**

**Check out our used vehicle selection!**  
[www.hartdealerships.com](http://www.hartdealerships.com)


**NO CREDIT  
NO CREDIT  
NO PROBLEM**

**2001 Chrysler P.T. Cruiser**  
 Leather, moon, very nice - 2834C




**\$5,988 or \$139 month**

**2004 Chevy Malibu Maxx**  
 Black beauty, V6, loaded- 2812C




**\$8,488 or \$159 month**

**2008 Chvy HHR**  
 4 cyl., full power - 2847T




**\$9,988 or \$159 month**

**2001 Dodge Dakota 4x4**  
 Runs great - 2738T




**Only \$6,988**

**2010 Ford Escape FWD**  
 Limited, leather - 2748T



**\$20,988 or \$325 month**

**2007 Ford Escape 4x4**  
 One owner, XLT, V6 - 2774T




**\$10,988 or \$209 month**

**2011 Ford F150 Super Crew**  
 4x4, XLT, 20" wheels, must see - 2873T



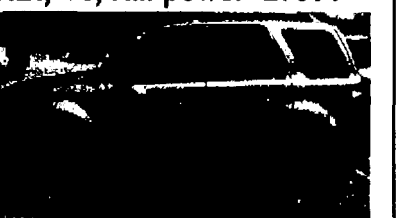
**Only \$31,900**

**2010 Ford F150 S.C. 4x4**  
 XLT, V8, one owner - 2716T




**\$26,988 or \$419 month**

**2008 Ford Escape 4x4**  
 XLT, V6, full power- 2753T




**\$14,988 or \$229 month**

**2006 Ford Freestyle SEL**  
 FWD, DVD entertainment - 2733T



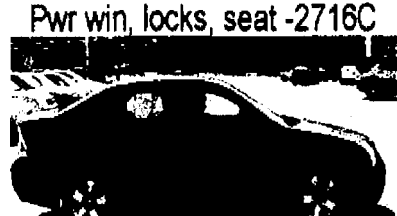
**\$9,988 or \$199 month**

**2010 Ford Focus SE**  
 Sync, full power - 2720C



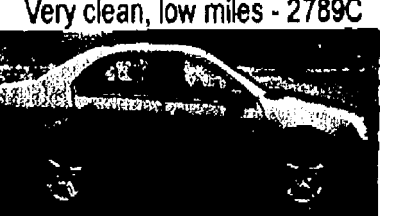
**\$14,988 or \$229 month**

**2006 Ford Fusion SE**  
 Pwr win, locks, seat -2716C




**\$10,488 or \$209 month**

**2011 Mercury Milan**  
 Very clean, low miles - 2789C



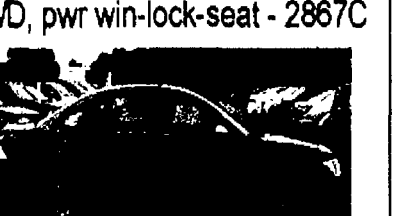
**\$15,988 or \$249 month**

**2010 Ford Focus**  
 One owner, local trade - 2676C




**\$14,988 or \$239 month**

**2008 Ford Taurus SEL**  
 FWD, pwr win-lock-seat - 2867C




**\$10,988 or \$175 month**

**2005 Chevy 1500 S.C. 4x4**  
 Silverado, V8, full power- 2746T



**\$13,988 or \$259 month**

**2007 Ford Explorer 4x4**  
 Eddie Bauer, leather, V8 - 2887T



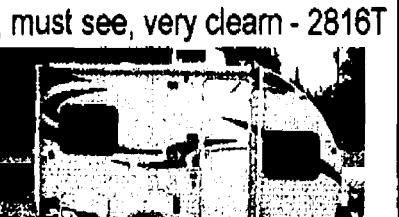
**\$14,988 or \$229 month**

**2011 Ford Escape 4x4**  
 Limited, leather, moon DVD,CPO - 2712T



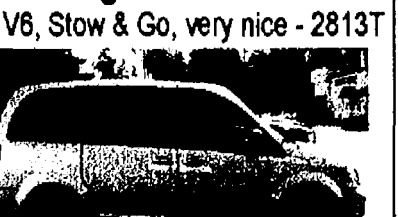
**\$20,988 or \$309 month**

**2011 Cherokee Wolfpup**  
 16', must see, very clean - 2816T



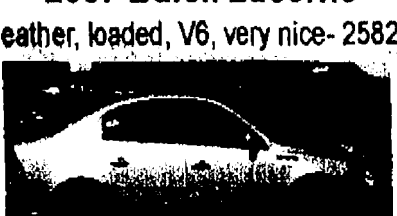
**\$8,995 or \$139 month**

**2010 Dodge Grand Caravan**  
 SE, V6, Stow & Go, very nice - 2813T



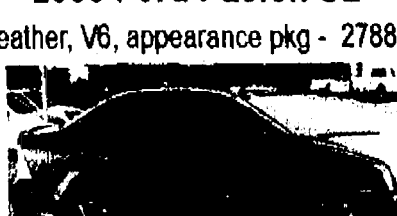
**\$16,988 or \$259 month**

**2007 Buick Lucerne**  
 Leather, loaded, V6, very nice- 2582C



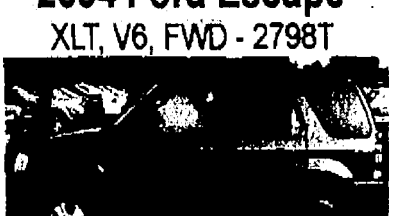
**\$9,988 or \$175 month**

**2008 Ford Fusion SE**  
 Leather, V6, appearance pkg - 2788C




**\$13,988 or \$225 month**

**2004 Ford Escape**  
 XLT, V6, FWD - 2798T



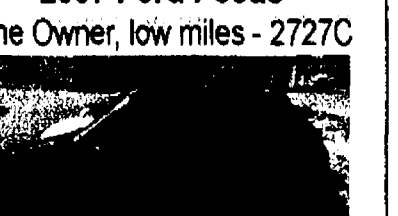
**Only \$5,988**

**2010 Ford Focus SEL**  
 One Owner, Leather, C.P.O. - 2851C



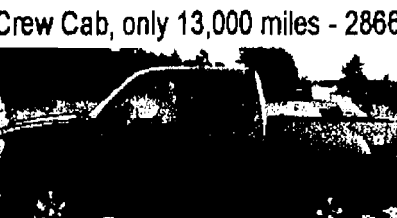
**\$15,988 or \$249 month**

**2007 Ford Focus**  
 One Owner, low miles - 2727C



**\$10,988 or \$179 month**

**2009 GMC Sierra SLE 4x4**  
 Crew Cab, only 13,000 miles - 2866T



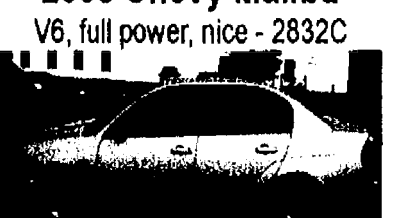
**\$28,988 or \$449 month**

**2006 Chevy Tahoe LT**  
 Leather, 5.3L, very affordable -2878T



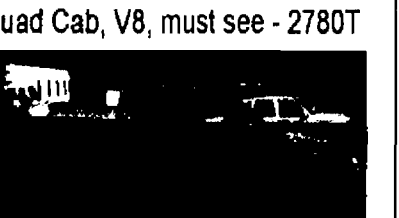
**Only \$10,988**

**2005 Chevy Malibu**  
 V6, full power, nice - 2832C



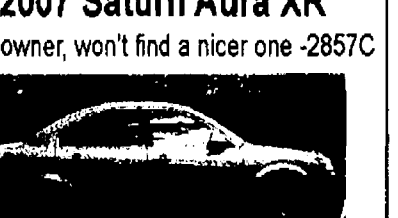
**\$8,844 or \$169 month**

**2005 Dodge Dakota 4x4**  
 Quad Cab, V8, must see - 2780T



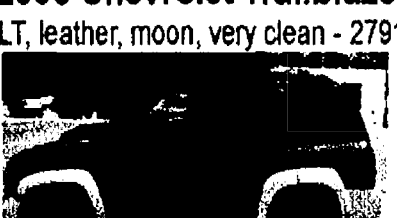
**\$10,988 or \$209 month**

**2007 Saturn Aura XR**  
 One owner, won't find a nicer one -2857C



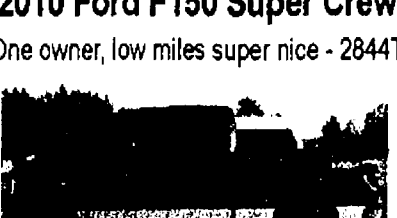
**\$10,988 or \$175 month**

**2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer**  
 LT, leather, moon, very clean - 2791



**\$14,988 or \$279 month**

**2010 Ford F150 Super Crew**  
 One owner, low miles super nice - 2844T



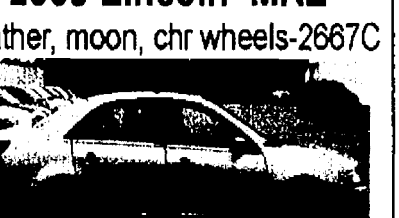
**\$29,988**

**2006 Ford Ranger SC 4x4,**  
 4.0 V6, 4Dr Very Nice Full Pwr - 2652T



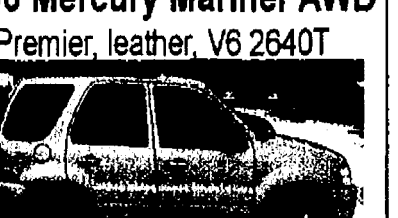
**\$15,488 or \$299 month**

**2009 Lincoln MKZ**  
 Leather, moon, chr wheels-2667C



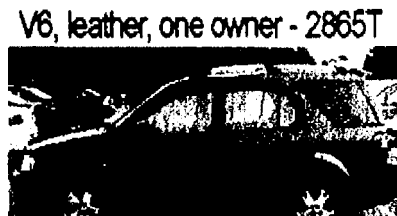
**\$21,488 or \$334 month**

**2006 Mercury Mariner AWD**  
 Premier, leather, V6 2640T




**\$10,988 or \$219 month**

**2005 Ford Freestyle AWD**  
 V6, leather, one owner - 2865T



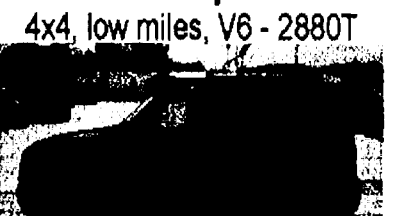
**\$9,988 or \$199 month**

**2010 Ford Edge SEL**  
 FWD, leather, local trade- 2845T



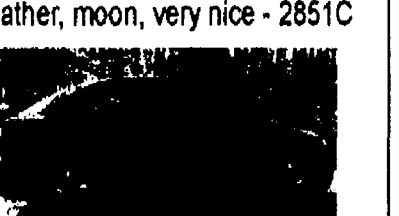
**\$24,988 or \$375 month**

**2007 Ford Explorer XLT**  
 4x4, low miles, V6 - 2880T



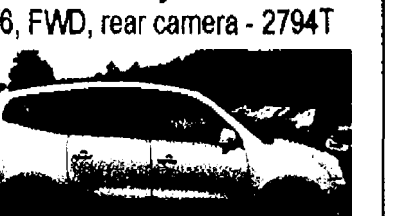
**\$16,988 or \$259 month**

**2007 Mazda 6**  
 Leather, moon, very nice - 2851C



**\$10,488 or \$175 month**

**2010 Chevy Traverse**  
 V6, FWD, rear camera - 2794T




**\$22,988 or \$349 month**

**2011 Ford F150 SuperCrew**  
 4x4, XLT, V8, nice truck- 2617TR



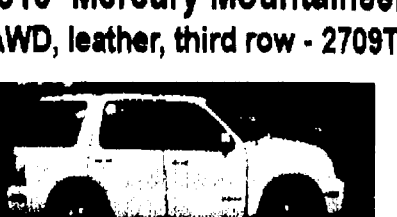
**Only \$29,900**

**2006 Ford F150 SC 4x4**  
 XLT, V8, new tires & brakes - 2659T




**\$16,988 or \$289 month**

**2010 Mercury Mountaineer**  
 AWD, leather, third row - 2709T



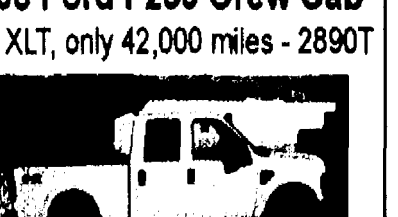
**\$21,488 or \$329 month**

**2010 Ford F150 S.C. 4x4**  
 FX4, leather, certified pre-owned - 2871T



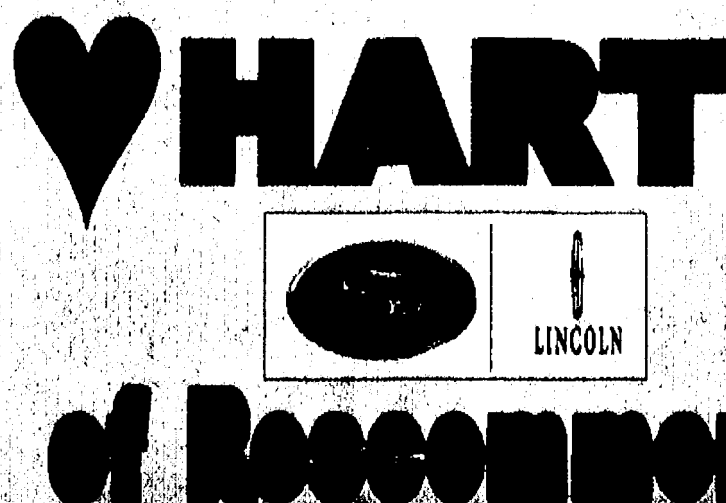
**\$28,988 or \$449 month**

**2008 Ford F250 Crew Cab**  
 4x4, XLT, only 42,000 miles - 2890T



**\$28,900 or \$449 month**

*All payments based on tax, title and license down with approved credit.*



**Sales Hours:**  
**MON - FRI**  
**8 AM - 6 PM**  
**SAT**  
**9 AM - 2 PM**

**Exit 239, M-18 ROSCOMMON, MI**  
**I-75 BUSINESS LOOP**  
**989-275-8922**

[www.hartdealerships.com](http://www.hartdealerships.com)